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# the X-MEN

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"AMONG US STALK  
...THE SENTINELS!"







BEFORE

Friend, dare YOU risk

# ADIME 10¢?

FOR A NEW MILLION DOLLAR HE-MAN BODY  
STRENGTH-POWERED with 520 MIGHTY MUSCLES!  
To Become A STAR in ANY SPORT! A SUCCESS in EVERYTHING!

Rush to me your LAST CHANCE coupon below, —  
I'LL RUSH to you FREE My Professional Secrets

HOW TO **GAIN UP TO 50 LBS OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!**

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**FREE** ALL FIVE \$5 WORLD-FAMOUS  
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1. How to Develop 16 to 18½ INCH BIG ARMS Powerful to land a knock-out blow fast.
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"I highly recommend Ben Rebhuhn as a top bodybuilding authority." says Health Director Y.M.C.A. Emil Colameco.

**How to IMPROVE YOUR  
HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%**

One of my 181,000 pupils, John Sill, says

**"I gained 60 LBS. of MIGHTY MUSCLES.**

Just mail NOW the FREE book coupon below as I did.  
YOU can add 3½ inches to EACH ARM—7 inches to your CHEST. YOU Can Win \$100. and this Trophy—as I just did—a \$1,000,000 Body—HANDSOME, HARD-HITTING."

This AMAZING NEW BOOK in colors YOURS FREE

if you mail coupon NOW.

Jam-full with 120 PHOTOS of STRONG MEN and CHAMPIONS once WEAKER than you. See in their pitiful BEFORE Photos and Stories. Scores of How-to-do-it Pictures show you how YOU can quickly and easily become an OLYMPIC CHAMPION in STRENGTH, SPEED and ENDURANCE. Mr. AMERICA in Build. Yes! in just THRILLING MINUTES a day, in YOUR OWN ROOM, RAPID-FIRE. EASY as ABC FAMOUS PICTURE METHODS show you how to Mold 16 inch ARMS of MIGHT, a big, deep 45 INCH CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS; WIDE MANLY SHOULDERS—a BROAD BRAWNY BACK, tapering to a SLENDER WAIST with punch-proof STOMACH MUSCLES, LEGS of RUNNING POWER. You, too, can WIN FAME and FORTUNE on TV or in the Movies, as a Physical Director or Professional Athlete.

**MAIL COUPON before it is too late!**

AMERICAN BODY BUILDING CLUB, Dept. MA-510, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK

Mail me FREE all 5 WORLD FAMOUS STRENGTH TEST COURSES including PHOTO BOOK of FAMOUS STRONG MEN, once weaklings. How to Become one of Them.

- ☐ I enclose 10c for mailing and handling. I am under no other obligation. I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.
- ☐ I want to gain \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. (fill in). ☐ Triple my strength.
- ☐ I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.
- ☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS ☐ CHEST
- ☐ SHOULDERS ☐ POWERFUL LEGS ☐ SLIM WAIST
- ☐ I want to become a winning athlete. ☐ I want new pep.

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Let me know how to get

**FREE**

\$100 worth of Sports, Self-defense, Strong-man Stunts, Courses, Apparatus

How in minutes of FUN a day

## YOU

WILL BE MADE

into A

NEW ATHLETIC

## HE MAN

Jim Norman BEFORE mailing coupon



"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Everybody admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"

BEFORE Mailing Coupon I was a 125 lb., 6 ft. skinny weakling.

Which of these 2 me's is YOU?

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**X-MEN! THE MOST UNUSUAL TEEN-AGERS OF ALL TIME!**

# "AMONG US STALK ...THE SENTINELS!"

JUST ANOTHER FEW MINUTES, SCOTT! ACCORDING TO THE ENERGY REGISTER, YOUR OPTI-RAY FORCE IS ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL!

AT LAST! I WAS AFRAID MY ATTACK UPON JUGGERNAUT HAD STRAINED MY POWERS BEYOND REPAIR!

AND WHAT OF MY WOEFUL CONDITION? THE AGILE BEAST, HOBBLING ABOUT LIKE SOME MERE, VULNERABLE HOMO SAPIENS!

CAREFUL, HANK! REMEMBER OUR CARDINAL RULE -- WE NEVER CONSIDER NORMAL HUMANS AS OUR INFERIORS!

I STAND CORRECTED, SIR! FORGIVE MY IMPETUOSITY!

THE AFTERMATH OF A BATTLE IS A TIME TO REST AND HEAL YOUR WOUNDS! SO IT IS WITH THE X-MEN! HAVING FINALLY DEFEATED THE DEADLY JUGGERNAUT (LAST ISH), WE NOW FIND THEM TAKING RECUPERATIVE THERAPY UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THEIR BRILLIANT LEADER, PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER... LITTLE DREAMING OF THE INCREDIBLE DANGER THAT AWAITS THEM FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE! AND NOW, LET THE WONDERMENT BEGIN....

THIS HARNESS IS JUST WHAT I NEEDED TO EXERCISE MY WINGS AND STRENGTHEN MY INJURED POWER OF AERIAL MANEUVERABILITY!

MMM BOY! I COULD SIT IN THIS ICE-INTENSIFIER FOREVER! I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE MY OLD FROSTY SELF AGAIN!

A FABULOUS FANTASY, FATHERED BY YOUR FEARLESS MARVEL MADMEN:

STAN LEE, D.S. (DOCTOR OF STORY)  
JACK KIRBY, D.L. (DEAN OF LAYOUT)  
JAY GAVIN, M.A. (MASTER OF ART)  
V. COLLETTA, B.I. (BACHELOR OF INKING)  
ARTIE SIMEK, T.O.L. (TIRED OF LETTERING)





YOU'VE ALL TAKEN TO YOUR EMERGENCY THERAPY VERY WELL!

ANGEL, YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR HARNESS NOW AND PRACTICE NATURAL FLIGHT!

YES, SIR!!

AND YOU MAY BEGIN EXERCISING YOUR FEET AGAIN, BEAST!



EUREKA! NEXT TO THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS, THAT WAS THE MOST INSPIRING DECLARATION I'VE EVER HEARD!

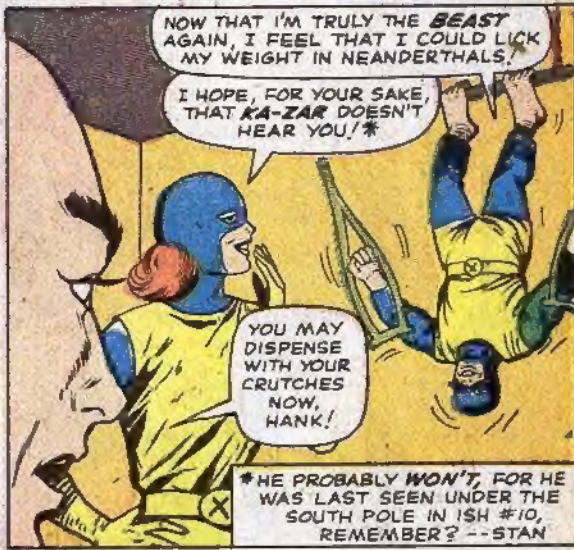
LEAP FOR THE HIGH BAR, HANK!



WELL DONE! DO YOU FEEL ANY PAINFUL AFTER-EFFECTS?

NOT A ONE, SIR! IF I FELT ANY BETTER, IT WOULD BE VIRTUALLY UNBEARABLE!

DEPRIVING A MUTANT OF HIS POWERS IS LIKE FORBIDDING A POLITICIAN TO KISS BABIES!



NOW THAT I'M TRULY THE BEAST AGAIN, I FEEL THAT I COULD LICK MY WEIGHT IN NEANDERTHALS!

I HOPE, FOR YOUR SAKE, THAT KA-ZAR DOESN'T HEAR YOU! \*

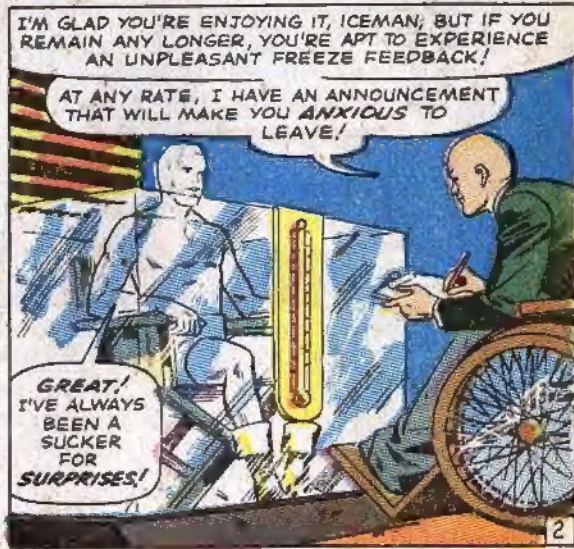
YOU MAY DISPENSE WITH YOUR CRUTCHES NOW, HANK!

\*HE PROBABLY WON'T, FOR HE WAS LAST SEEN IN USH #10, REMEMBER? --STAN



BOBBY, I THINK YOU'VE BEEN IN THE ICE-INTENSIFIER LONG ENOUGH! YOU SEEM TO HAVE REACHED YOUR FRIGID PEAK BY NOW!

AWW, JUST A FEW MINUTES MORE, PROFESSOR! THIS IS THE COOLEST, IF YOU'LL PARDON THE PUN!



I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING IT, ICEMAN, BUT IF YOU REMAIN ANY LONGER, YOU'RE APT TO EXPERIENCE AN UNPLEASANT FREEZE FEEDBACK!

AT ANY RATE, I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WILL MAKE YOU ANXIOUS TO LEAVE!

GREAT! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A SUCKER FOR SURPRISES!







MEANWHILE, AT PROFESSOR XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS...

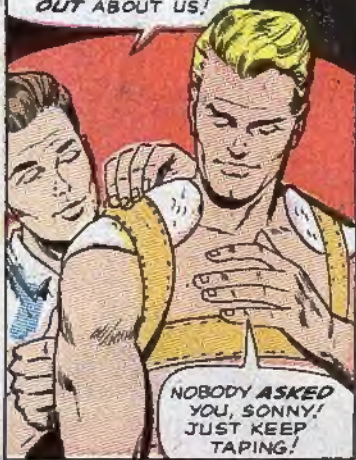
MAKE THEM **TIGHTER**, BOBBY! THE SOFT GAUZE CONSTRUCTION PREVENTS THE BANDS FROM CHAFING!

HOW DO YOU STAND IT, WARREN? IT MUST FEEL LIKE WEARING A **GIRDLE!**



THAT MAY BE, LITTLE FRIEND-- BUT IT'S BETTER THAN GIVING AWAY MY IDENTITY TO THE HUMAN RACE!

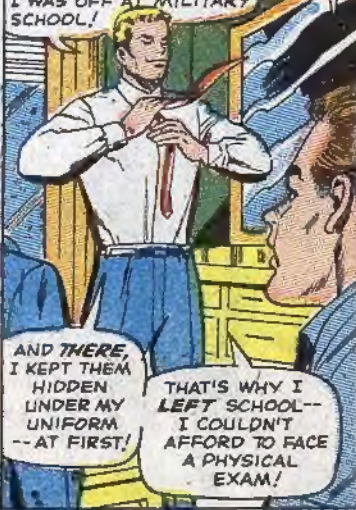
AWW, IF YOU ASK **ME**, NOBODY WOULD CARE EVEN IF THEY **FOUND OUT** ABOUT US!



NOBODY ASKED YOU, SONNY! JUST KEEP TAPING!

SAY, HOW COME YOUR PARENTS DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR WINGS, WARREY?

THEY DIDN'T **SPROUT** TILL I WAS OFF AT MILITARY SCHOOL!



AND **THERE**, I KEPT THEM HIDDEN UNDER MY UNIFORM-- AT FIRST!

THAT'S WHY I **LEFT** SCHOOL-- I COULDN'T AFFORD TO FACE A PHYSICAL EXAM!

AND, IN THE ROOM NEXT DOOR...

IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A **VACATION** IF I HAVE TO SPEND IT IN THIS **COSTUME**...

LUCKY THE PROF HAD THIS PAIR OF SPECIAL **SUN GLASSES** MADE FOR ME!



I'LL SHUT MY EYES NOW WHILE I REMOVE MY HELMET, BECAUSE THE LENS AUTOMATICALLY **RAISES** AS I LIFT THE VISOR!



I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I EVER ACCIDENTALLY **OPENED** MY EYES WHILE THEY HAD NO PROTECTIVE COVERING! I LIVE IN PERPETUAL **FEAR** OF SUCH A MOMENT!



BUT, THE SCHOLARLY X-MAN KNOWN AS THE **BEAST** HAS A PROBLEM OF A SOMEWHAT **DIFFERENT** NATURE...

BEING A MUTANT CAN BE VERY **VEXING** WHEN IT'S TIME TO DON ONE'S STREET CLOTHES!



ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE POSSESSES A PAIR OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES THE SIZE OF **MINE!**

**THERE!** DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH BREATHING SPACE, SWEETIES?



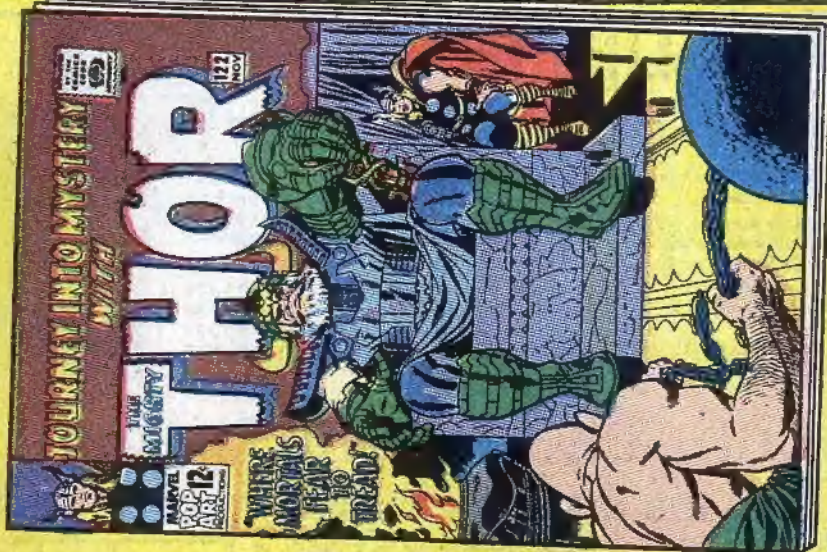
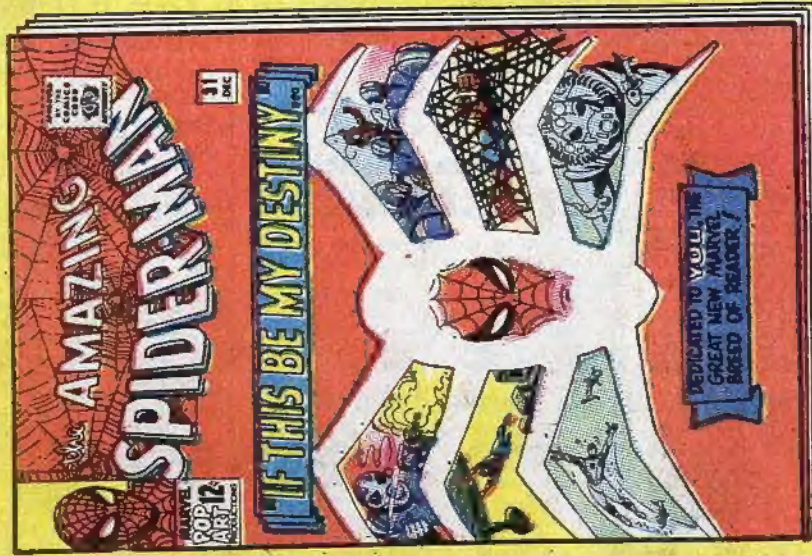
THESE SPECIALLY-HINGED SHOES ARE SO **EXPENSIVE**, IT WOULD BE CHEAPER TO WALK ON MY **HANDS**-- THOUGH SOMEWHAT LESS **GLAMOROUS!**



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# MORE TRIUMPHS FOR MARVEL...!



## NOW ON SALE



# Would You Like to Take in \$140 after Supper?

This is exactly what L. Burnett did while still employed. Here are his own words:

"I worked at my Duraclean business part time until I saw that I could make as much in a week as my job paid for a whole month. One night, after supper, I took in \$140. Since going full time, I've had single jobs running \$300 and more."

Mr. Burnett and one helper serviced this \$140 "after-supper" job. The national price guide

provides a Duraclean dealer a gross profit of \$6 per hour on EACH serviceman plus \$9 per hour on any service he himself renders. Your income is limited only by the number of servicemen you employ.

To own a business is much easier than you think. We show you how . . . step by step. The 24 page fully illustrated booklet we'll mail you (with no obligation) explains how most of your gross profit becomes a clear net profit to you.



## Start while Continuing Present Job We furnish all the equipment...and help finance you

If you've wanted to be YOUR OWN BOSS . . . to become financially independent . . . have a fast growing income . . . and own a Nationally Advertised business, NOW YOU CAN! This business is easy to learn . . . easy to start . . . easy to service . . . and no experience is needed. We show you everything and furnish all equipment. At the start you can stay on your present

job, do servicing evening or weekends, or you can line up jobs for your servicemen to do while your customer list grows . . . then switch to full time. One small job a day brings a good starting income . . . and you operate from your home phone.

If you are reliable, honest, and willing to work to become financially independent, mail the coupon for complete facts.

### It's Easier than You Think to Start Your Own Business

When you receive our illustrated booklet, you will see the way we show you step by step how to quickly get customers . . . how to steadily build more customers from their recommendations.

All six services are rendered "on location" in homes, offices, hotels, theatres, churches, clubs, motels and institutions. These superior, safer and convenient methods spread Duraclean dealerships throughout the world. National Magazine advertising explains

the superior merits of your services, builds your customer confidence and brings job leads to you.

You have pre-tested newspaper and yellow-page ads, commercials, and a full mailing program.

Furnishings stores, insurance adjusters and decorators refer jobs to our dealers. The year 'round services are in constant demand. Investigate TODAY . . . before someone else takes your location.

### Start Small, Grow Big...in this Booming Business

Many men have said to us, "I can't afford to give up my job till I know I have a sure thing . . . a sound business that will provide both security and a better living for my family."

That made sense to us so we worked out such a plan. You can start small and grow big just as we did. A third of a century ago Duraclean was an idea . . . but it caught fire and spread rapidly to a worldwide service. It spread because it was based upon (1) superior processes and (2) proven customer-getting methods. You don't experiment. You use tested, proven methods. You have our backing and "know how."

Our first service, the care of carpets and upholstery, exemplifies these superiorities. It not only cleans; it enlivens the fibers . . . revives dull colors. Pile rises with new life. Furnishings are used again in a few hours.

There's no machine scrubbing. No soaking. Duraclean cleans by absorption. Mild aerated foam lightly applied, lifts out dirt, grease and many unsightly spots like magic.

Government figures show \$750 million yearly potential just in rug and furniture cleaning. You have five other services . . . fully explained in the free booklet.

A few hundred dollars establishes YOUR OWN business. A day's profit more than takes care of the monthly payments we finance for you.

We furnish electric equipment and enough materials to return your TOTAL investment. It is surprisingly easy to learn this business. You can decide from the information we will send you whether to apply for a dealership. So, with no obligation whatever, mail the coupon TODAY.

### Own a Nationally Advertised Business

Your Services Are Endorsed by McCall's Magazine, American Research & Testing Laboratories and by leading Carpet Mills & Furniture Makers

### What Dealers Say:

Langdon Lawson: National advertising is tops, creates leads. In September, working alone, jobs totaled \$1,475.

Charles Randal: Business keeps growing. Made as much as \$120 in one day.

D. Kern: Duraclean's proven-best process and the continuous help from headquarters gave me a big jump on all competition.

George Byers: For University, my total billing was \$2,416. Total expenses \$814.

Gerald Wehrhach: Three persons called me—saw Duraclean advertised in magazines.

Edward Hoy: A smoke damage insurance claim bill was \$186. All work was done by me in exactly 8 hours and 2 minutes.

W. C. Smith: Earned \$650 one week. Volume keeps getting bigger.

Service man for dealer C. Wood: Furniture was filthy black. When through, I was amazed how clean.

John E. Frost: First 2 months I grossed \$1,000 part-time.

Loren Farris: I'm proud to be independent at 30. I wish I had known about Duraclean earlier.

Earl Davis: Our sales increased \$17,660 this year.

Ed. Kramsky: In 2 years, now have two assistants, a nice home and real security for my family.

### Resale Service

If, because of illness, moving or for any reason a dealer wants to sell, we maintain a service to locate buyers and to help him sell.

Dealerships resell at up to 10 times the dealer's cost. R.D.K., after 5 months, sold for \$2,000 above his cost. L.L., after 30 months, got \$7,116 more than he had paid. The value of your dealership and franchise grows monthly.

### FREE BOOKLET tells how to Start Your Own Business

With no obligation, we'll mail you a letter and 24 page booklet explaining this business . . . how and why your income grows . . . how we help finance you.

Then decide if this opportunity fulfills your dream of independence and a much bigger income.

Your location could be taken tomorrow . . . so mail coupon today.

**FIND OUT—NO OBLIGATION** ➔



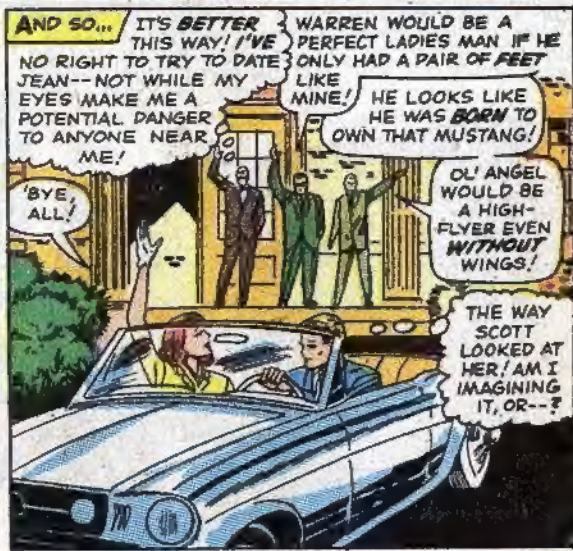
### Mail this coupon TODAY It may put you in business

Duraclean Co., 5-210 Duraclean Bldg., Deerfield, IL 60015

With no obligation, mail letter with 24 page illustrated booklet explaining how I can increase my income and family security with a Duraclean Dealership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_







**SO! IT HAS  
FINALLY  
BEGUN!**

THE ONE  
THING I  
ALWAYS  
FEARED--  
A WITCH-  
HUNT FOR  
MUTANTS!

DAILY GLOBE  
MUTANT

**... MENACE**

**EMINENT ANTHROPOLOGIST SAYS MANKIND FACES GRAVEST DANGER FROM HIDDEN MUTATION WHO WAIT FOR WOMEN**

**OLIVAR ... NOTED ...**

DR. TRASK WARNS THAT THE SUPERIOR ABILITIES AND SUPERNATURAL POWERS OF THE HIDDEN MUTANTS WILL ENABLE THEM TO ENSLAVE THE HUMAN RACE, REPLACING OUR CIVILIZATION WITH THEIR OWN.<sup>16</sup>

THE FEATURE WRITERS  
MUST HAVE LOVED  
THIS, CONSIDERING  
THE WAY THEY PLAYED  
IT UP!

ARTIST'S INTERPRETATION  
OF FATE OF MANKIND IF  
MUTANTS ARE NOT DRIVEN  
OUT-- AS PREDICTED BY  
DR. BOLIVAR TRASK!

...the country was long preserved over  
Wallons... only having... the  
...the... of... the...

ACCORDING TO THE ANTHROPOLOGIST'S STARTLING PREDICTION, IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE THAT THE SUPERIOR MUTANTS WILL CONSIDER NORMAL MEN AS LITTLE MORE THAN SAVAGES, SUITABLE ONLY FOR FORCED LABOR AND GLADIATORIAL SPORT!"

I CANNOT LET  
THIS GO  
UNCHALLENGED.  
IT COULD  
CAUSE PANIC  
THRUOUT THE  
WORLD!

EVEN NOW IT  
MAY BE TOO  
LATE TO STOP  
THE WHEELS OF  
PERSECUTION THAT  
HAVE BEEN SET IN  
MOTION--BUT I MUST  
MAKE THE ATTEMPT!

THE STRANGE THEORIES OF  
DR. TRASK ARE A GREATER  
THREAT TO MY X-MEN THAN  
ANY FOE THEY HAVE EVER  
FACED BEFORE!

HELLO, NATIONAL  
TELEVISION NETWORK:  
THIS IS CHARLES  
XAVIER. I CONNECT ME  
WITH YOUR PROGRAM-  
MING DIRECTOR--  
IMMEDIATELY!

**SECONDS LATER...**

YES, THAT'S RIGHT! I WANT TO ENGAGE IN A PUBLIC **TELEVISED** OLIVAR TRASK AS SOON AS HIS THEORIES ARE BOTH ERRONEOUS AND **DANGEROUS!**

WE'LL ARRANGE  
IT IMMEDIATELY,  
SIR! IT WILL BE  
A PRIVILEGE  
TO PRESENT A  
SCIENTIST OF  
YOUR STATURE  
ON OUR NETWORK



THE VERY NEXT EVENING, AFTER THE NETWORK HAS PREEMPTED TWO SOAP OPERAS AND A WIDELY-HERALDED ADULT WESTERN...

OUR FIRST SPEAKER WILL BE PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER, ONE OF THE GREATEST AUTHORITIES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, AND AN ARTICULATE SPOKESMAN FOR AMERICA'S INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY!

THE DAMAGE IS ALREADY DONE! TRASK HAS ALARMED THE NATION! BUT I MUST SPEAK OUT!

ROLL 'EM, CHARLIE! THIS OUGHTA BE GOOD!

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT CAUSES MUTATIONS! YOUR OWN CHILDREN MAY BE MUTANTS! YOU MUST NOT LET IGNORANCE, RUMOR, OR UNREASONING FEAR STAMPEDE YOU!

HE'S GOT SOME NERVE! NO KID OF MINE IS A MUTIE!

AND WHERE DOES HE GET OFF, CALLIN' US IGNORANT?!!

I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF HIM! I'LL BET HE'S A COMMUNIST!

NAH! HE LOOKS MORE LIKE ONE OF THEM RIGHT-WINGERS TO ME!

BEFORE GIVING WAY TO GROUNDLESS FEARS, WE MUST FIRST CONSIDER-- WHAT IS A MUTANT? HE IS NOT A MONSTER! HE IS NOT NECESSARILY A MENACE!

HE IS MERELY A PERSON WHO WAS BORN WITH DIFFERENT POWER OR ABILITY THAN THE AVERAGE HUMAN!

AWW, WHAT DOES AN EGG-HEADED OLD STUFFED-SHIRT LIKE HIM KNOW?

WOULDN'T IT BE GROOVY IF HE'S A MUTANT HIMSELF?

QUIET! YOUR MOTHER AND I WANT TO HEAR THIS!

AND NOW, WE'LL HEAR FROM DR. TRASK...

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO PROFESSOR XAVIER, HE IS BLIND TO THE TERRIBLE DANGERS AROUND US!

OR, PERHAPS IT IS MORE THAN MERE BLINDNESS? PERHAPS THE PROFESSOR HAS AN ULTIMATE MOTIVE FOR HIS DEFENSE OF MUTANTS?

AT ANY RATE, I HAVE CREATED A DEFENSE FOR MANKIND! WHETHER I WIN OR LOSE THIS DEBATE DOES NOT MATTER...

...FOR, THE MUTANTS WILL NEVER TAKE OVER THE HUMAN RACE NOW! NOT WHILE MY NEW ARMY OF SENTINELS LIVE!

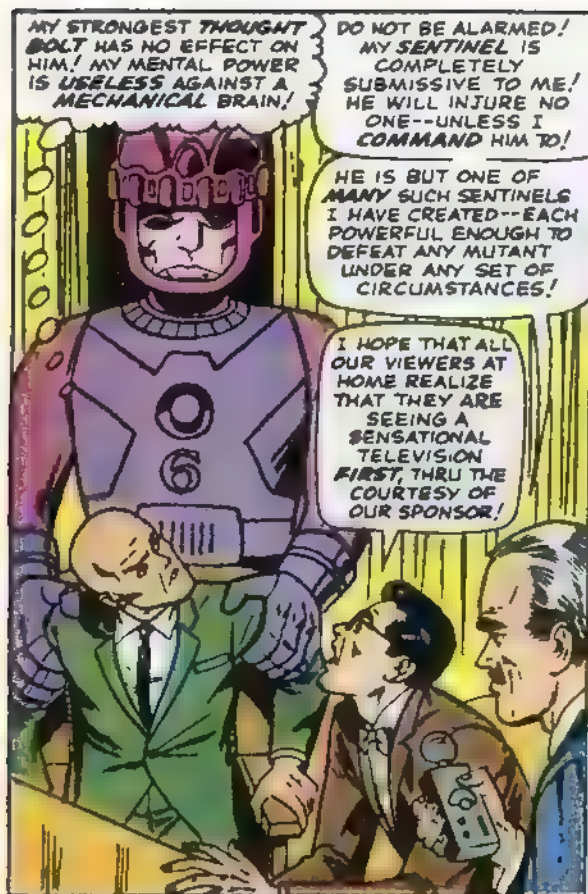
...I SHALL NOW DEMONSTRATE...

SUPPOSE, FOR SAKE OF ILLUSTRATION, THAT PROFESSOR XAVIER IS A MUTANT--!

SENTINEL! TAKE THE PROFESSOR INTO CUSTODY! DO NOT PERMIT HIM TO USE HIS POWER!

GOOD HEAVENS!





MY STRONGEST THOUGHT BOLT HAS NO EFFECT ON HIM! MY MENTAL POWER IS USELESS AGAINST A MECHANICAL BRAIN!

DO NOT BE ALARMED! MY SENTINEL IS COMPLETELY SUBMISSIVE TO ME! HE WILL INJURE NO ONE--UNLESS I COMMAND HIM TO!

HE IS BUT ONE OF MANY SUCH SENTINELS I HAVE CREATED--EACH POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DEFEAT ANY MUTANT UNDER ANY SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES!

I HOPE THAT ALL OUR VIEWERS AT HOME REALIZE THAT THEY ARE SEEING A SENSATIONAL TELEVISION FIRST, THRU THE COURTESY OF OUR SPONSOR!



AND THEN, AT ANOTHER COMMAND FROM BOLIVAR TRASK, MORE OF THE EXPRESSIONLESS GIANTS SLOWLY STORM INTO THE STUDIO...

COME FORTH, MY SENTINELS! COME FORTH, GUARDIANS OF THE HUMAN RACE! LET ALL OF MANKIND WITNESS YOUR STRENGTH, YOUR TRUSTWORTHINESS YOUR DEDICATION!

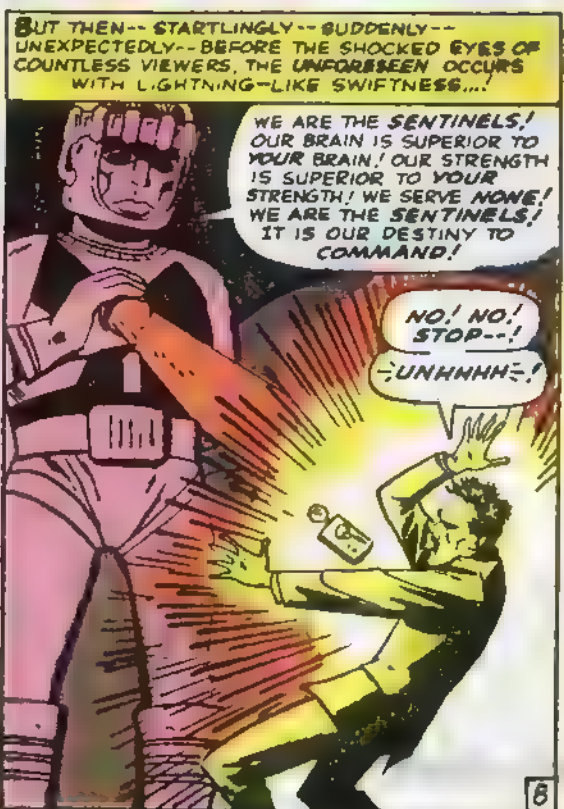
LET THE WORLD SEE HOW SAFE IT IS, WITH YOU ON GUARD, TO DEFEND IT AGAINST THE MUTANTS!



MY MIGHTY SENTINELS ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST COMPLEX MECHANICAL THINKING APPARATUS EVER CONSTRUCTED!

AND THEY POSSESS, IN ADDITION TO THEIR OWN INCALCULABLE STRENGTH, MANY HIDDEN WEAPONS, WITH WHICH TO SERVE MANKIND!

SECTION LEADER, STEP FORWARD! YOU WILL DEMONSTRATE NOW FAITHFULLY YOU OBEY MY EVERY COMMAND...



BUT THEN-- STARTLINGLY-- SUDDENLY-- UNEXPECTEDLY-- BEFORE THE SHOCKED EYES OF COUNTLESS VIEWERS, THE UNFORSEEN OCCURS WITH LIGHTNING-LIKE SWIFTNESS...

WE ARE THE SENTINELS! OUR BRAIN IS SUPERIOR TO YOUR BRAIN! OUR STRENGTH IS SUPERIOR TO YOUR STRENGTH! WE SERVE NONE! WE ARE THE SENTINELS! IT IS OUR DESTINY TO COMMAND!

NO! NO! STOP--!  
UNHHHH!

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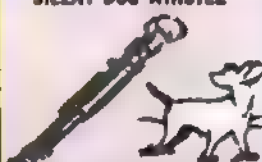


### THROW YOUR VOICE



Throw your voice into trucks, behind doors, everywhere instrument fits in your mouth and out of sight. Fool teacher, friends and family. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriloquist." No. 137 — 25¢

### SILENT DOG WHISTLE



This whistle can't be heard by human ears, but Rover can, hear it half a mile away. Your dog will understand that this whistle is for him alone. Be amazed how quickly he responds. No. 701 — \$1.00

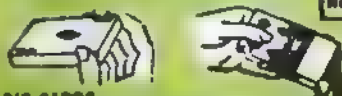
### MUSICAL JUKE BOX BANK

Drop in a coin and the turntable revolves to a fitting melody. Just like the modern juke box that young stars adore. Make savings a pleasure—money mounts up. Made of sturdy metal. 4½" x 4". No. 06 — \$1.00



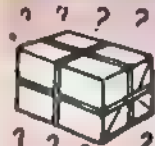
### MAGIC CARDS

Deck is marked and striped. Can be read from the back but looks like ordinary deck. With instructions for 10 terrific tricks. No. 183 — \$1.98



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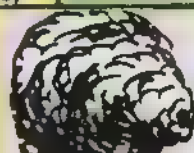


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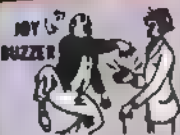
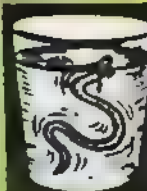
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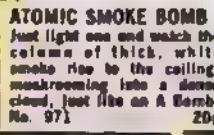
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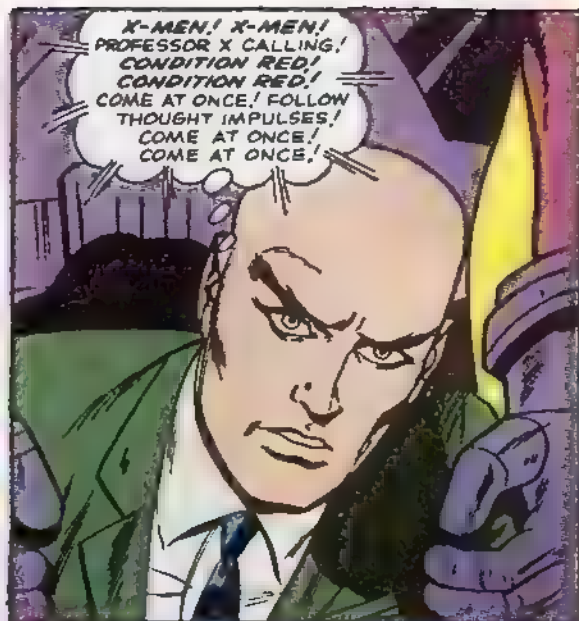
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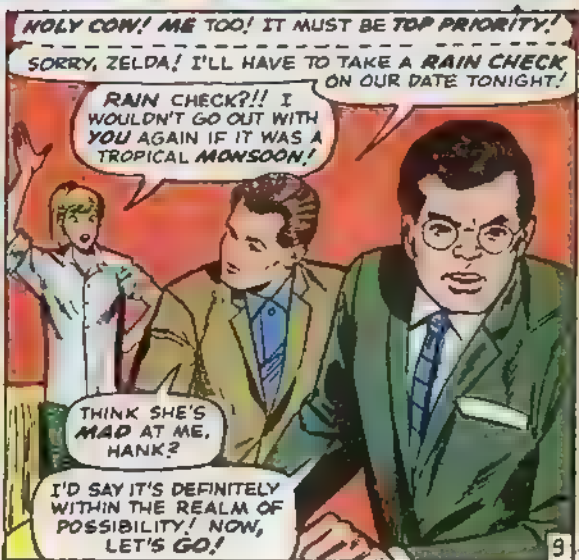
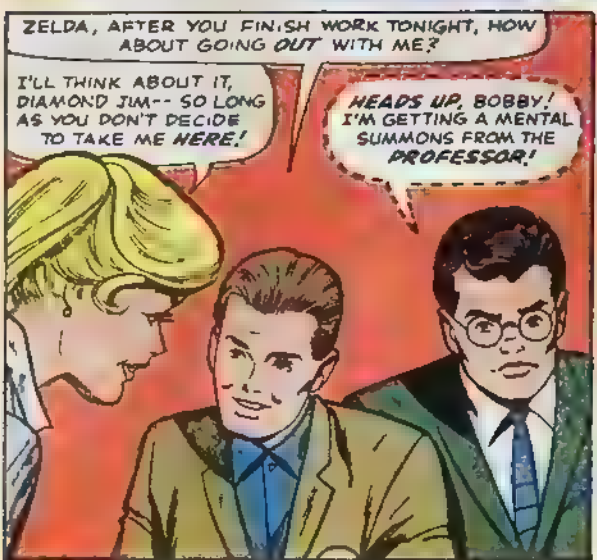
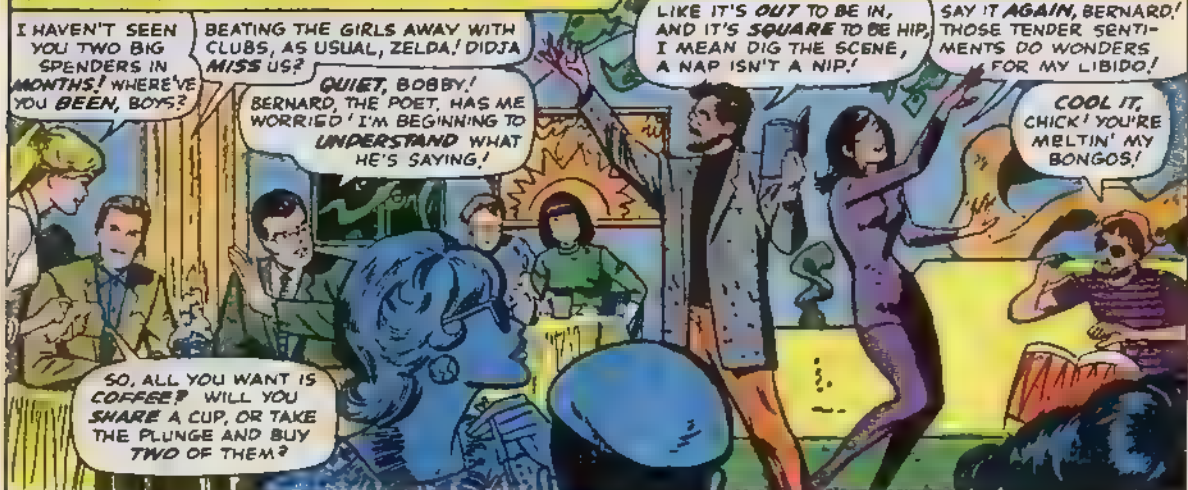
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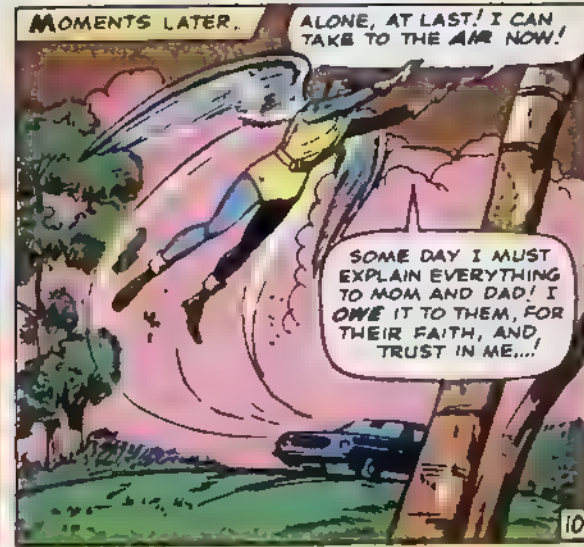
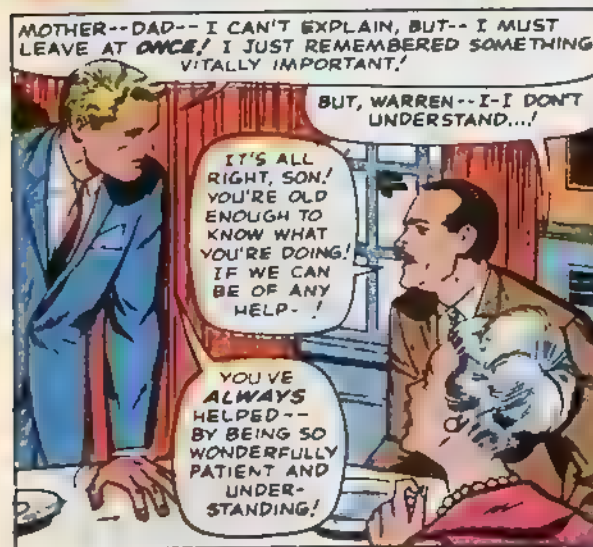
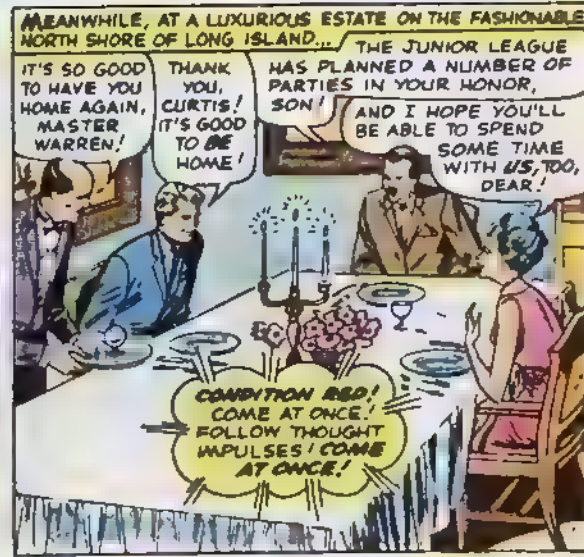
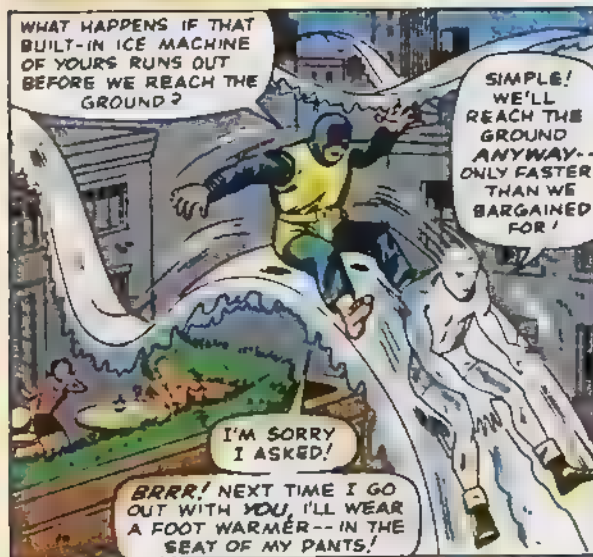
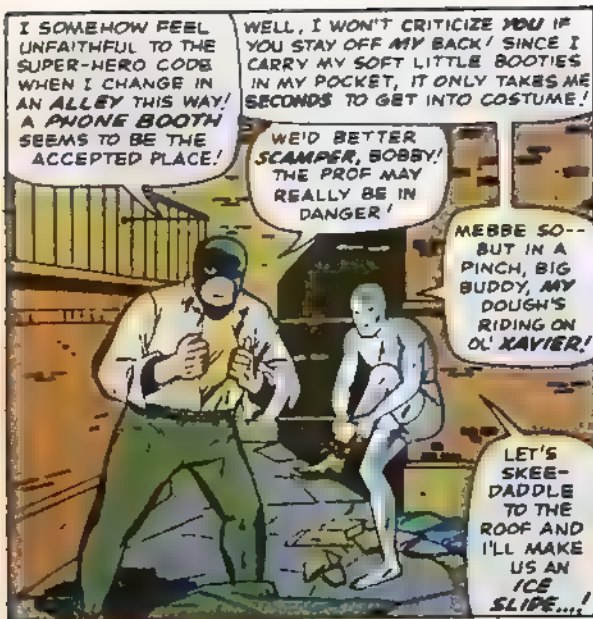




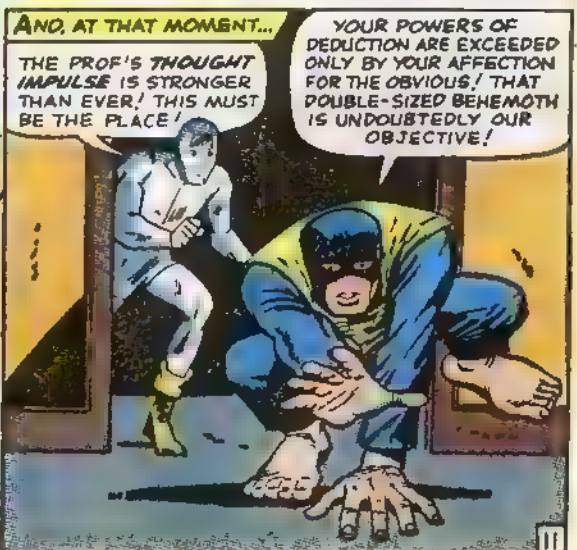
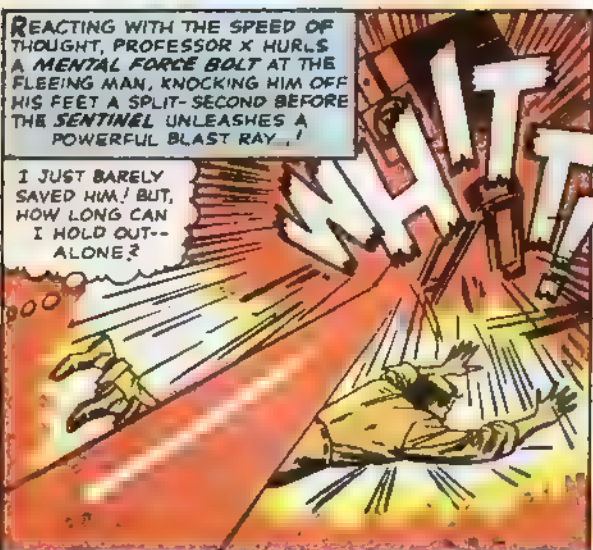
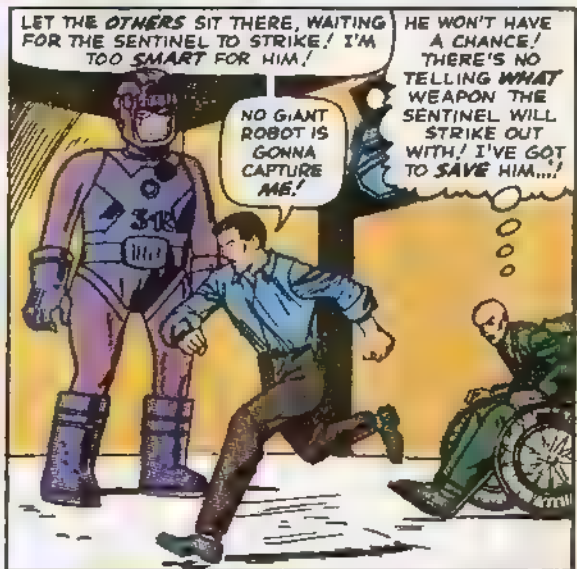
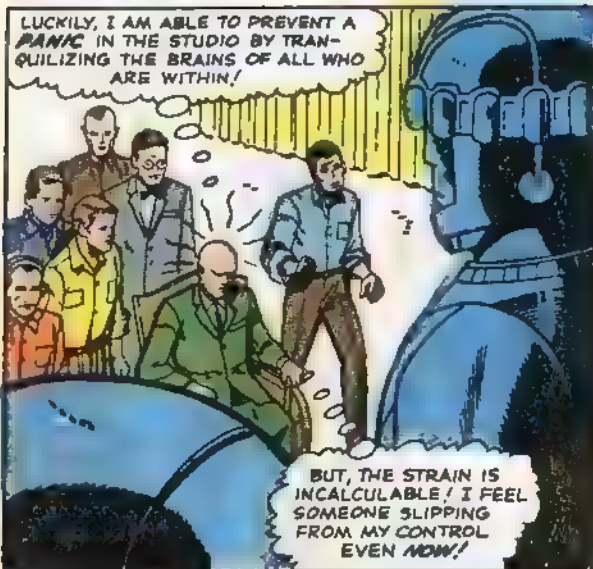
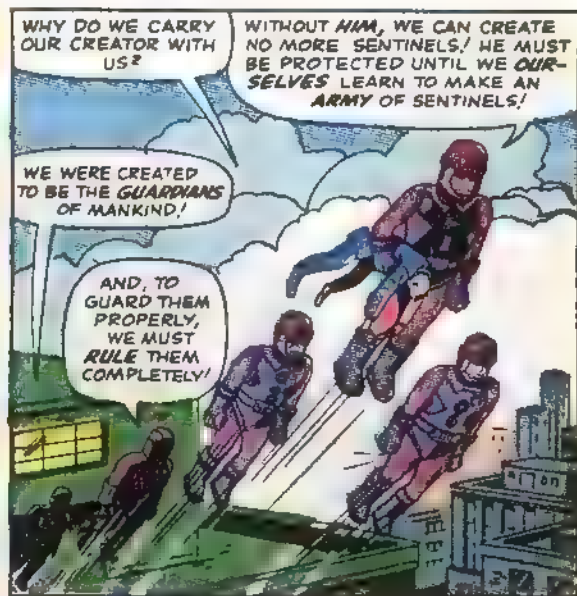
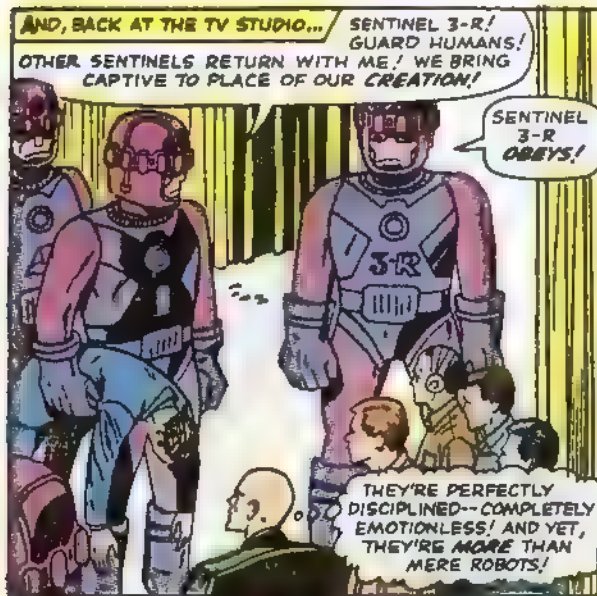
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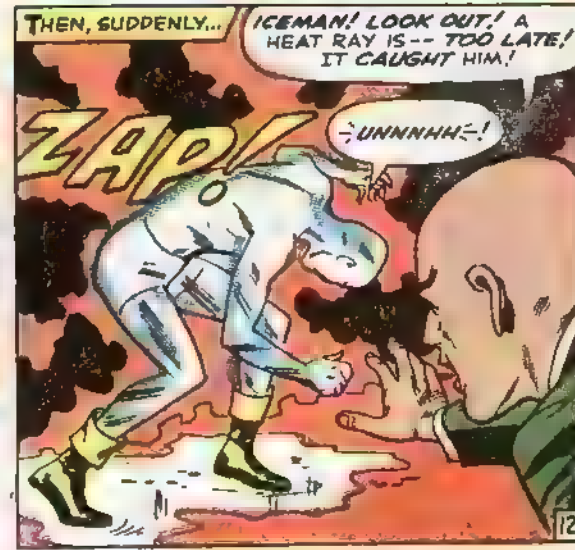
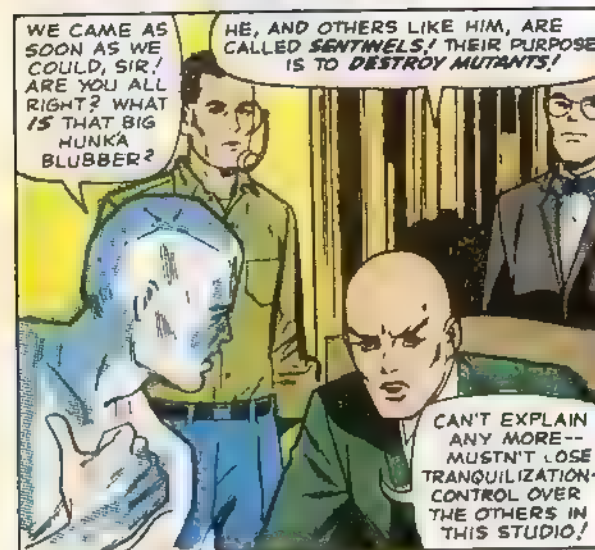
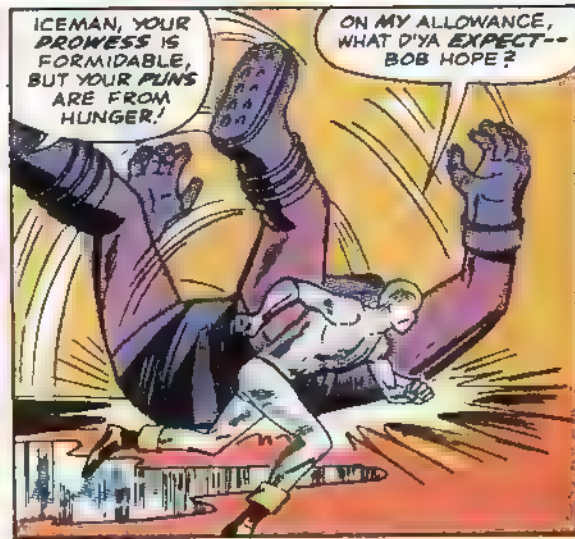
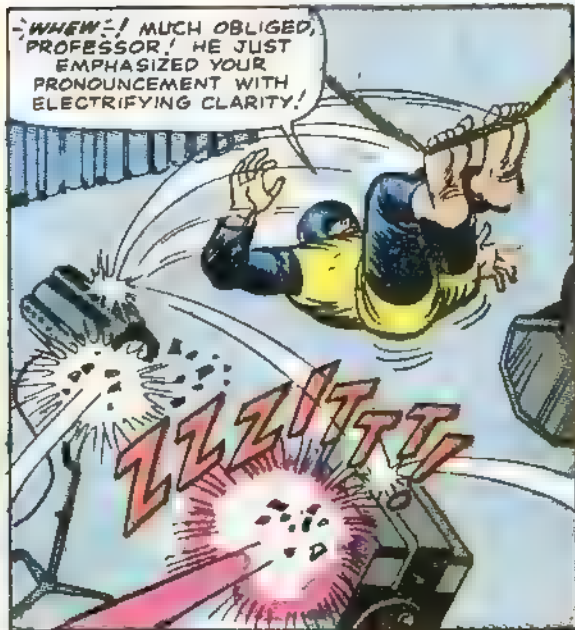
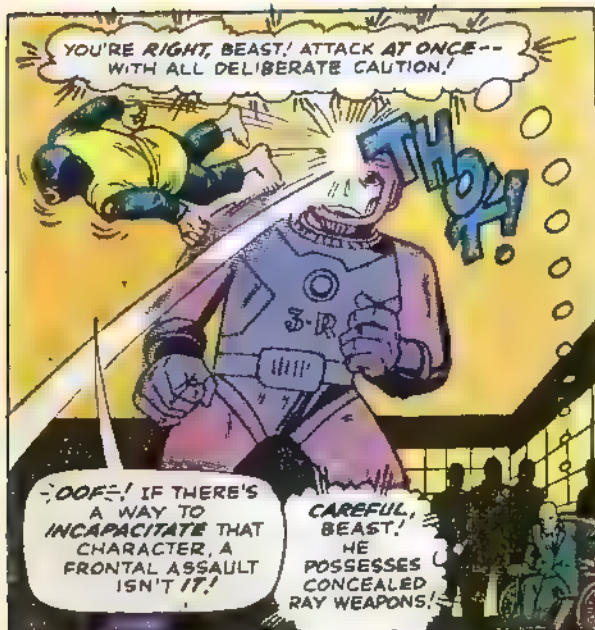










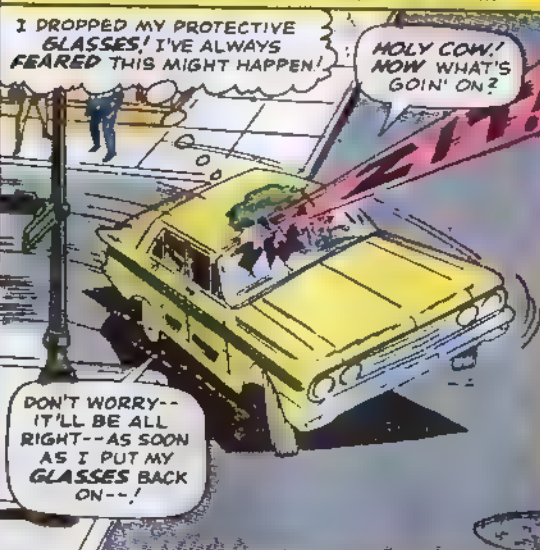




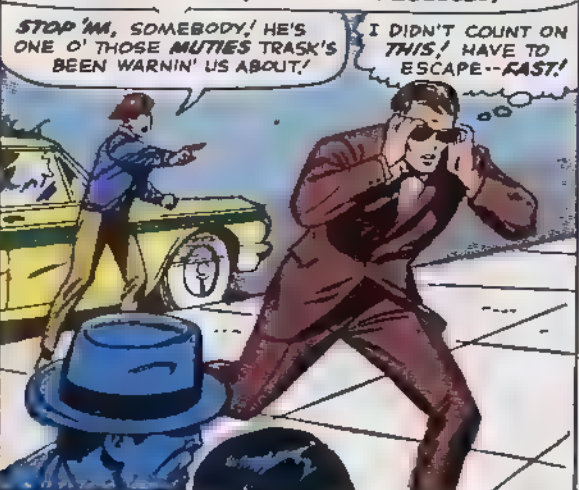
WHILE, AT THAT MOMENT, JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...



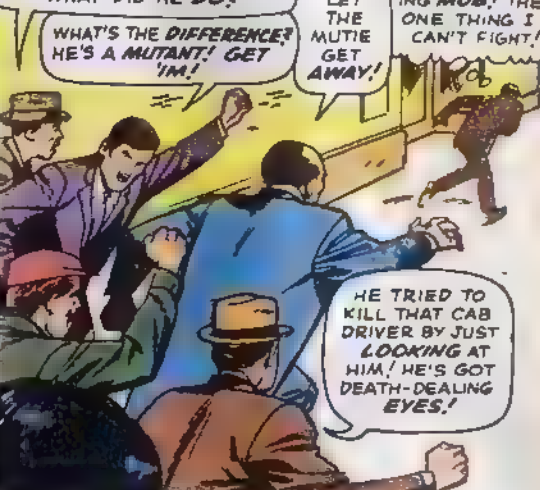
THEN, TAKING A CORNER ON TWO WHEELS, THE TAXI SUDDENLY SWERVES SHARPLY AND...



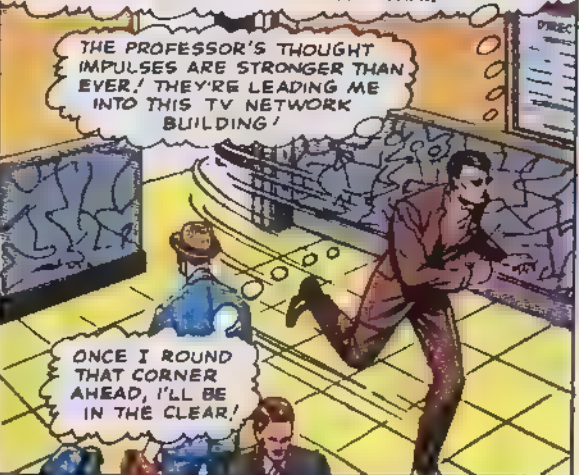
ANYONE WHO NEEDS SPECS TO STOP HIS EYES FROM BLASTIN'--HEY! I SHOULD'A GUESSED!



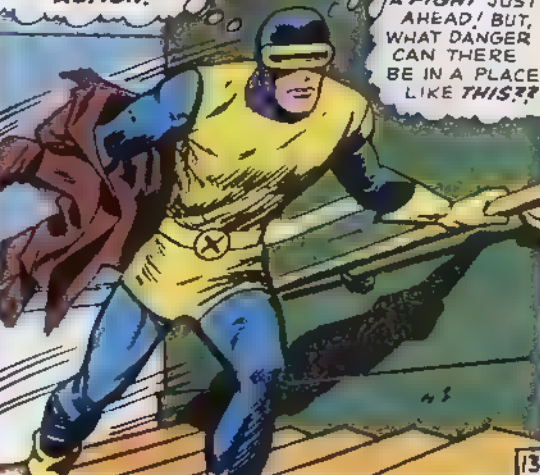
WHO IS HE? WHAT IS HE? WHAT DID HE DO?



LUCKILY, THEY FELL BACK AT THE MENTION OF MY "DEATH-DEALING EYES"! NOBODY WANTED TO GET TOO CLOSE AFTER HEARING THAT!



MADE IT! NOW TO PREPARE FOR ACTION!



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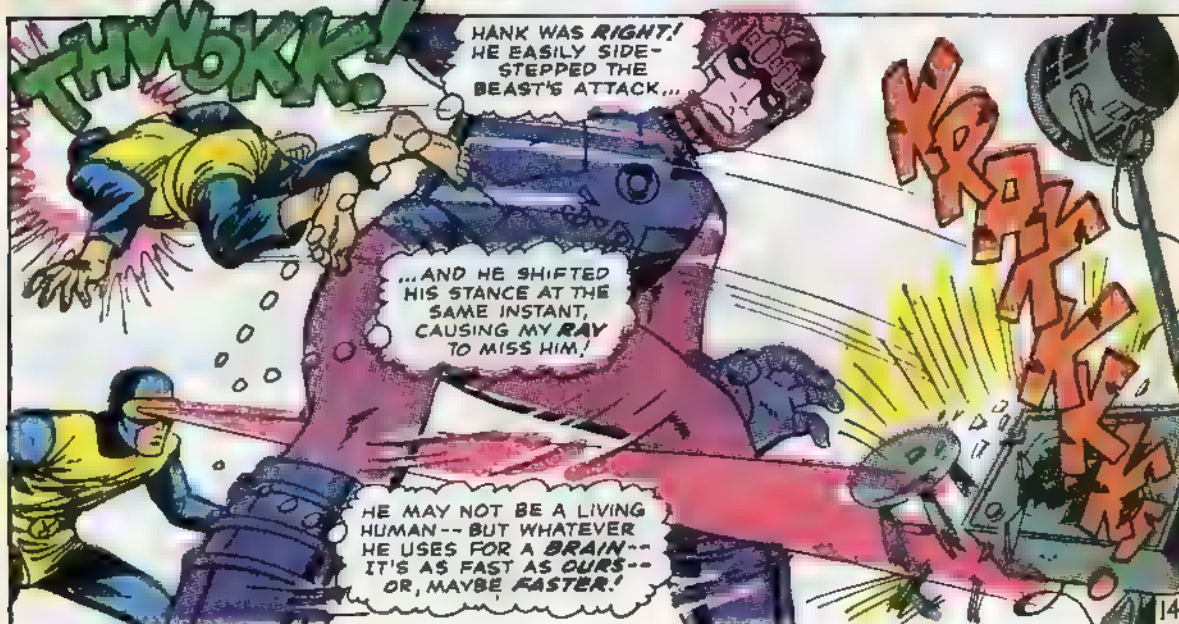
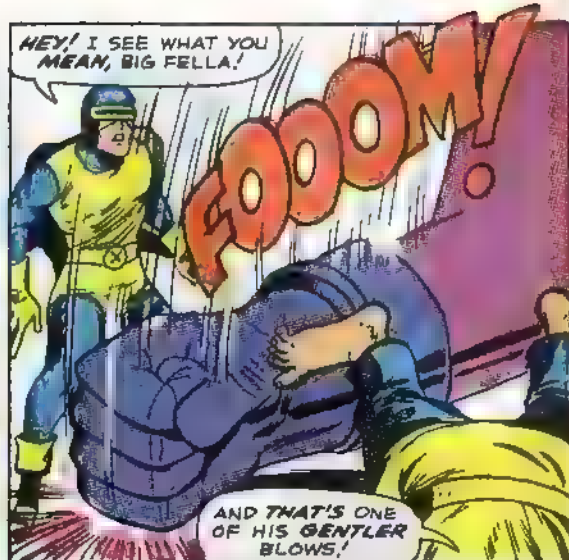
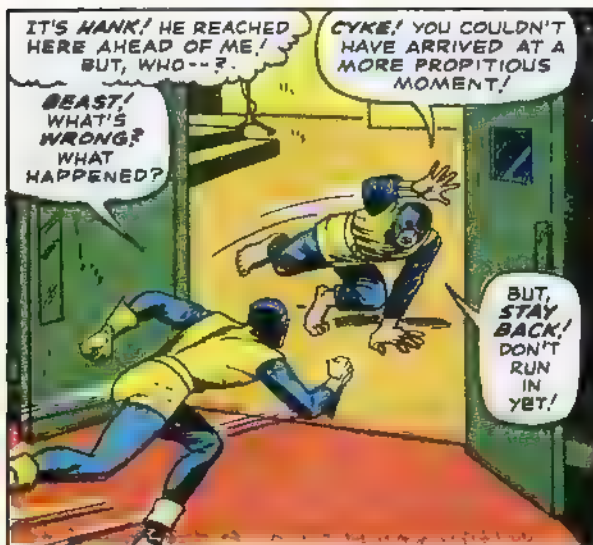
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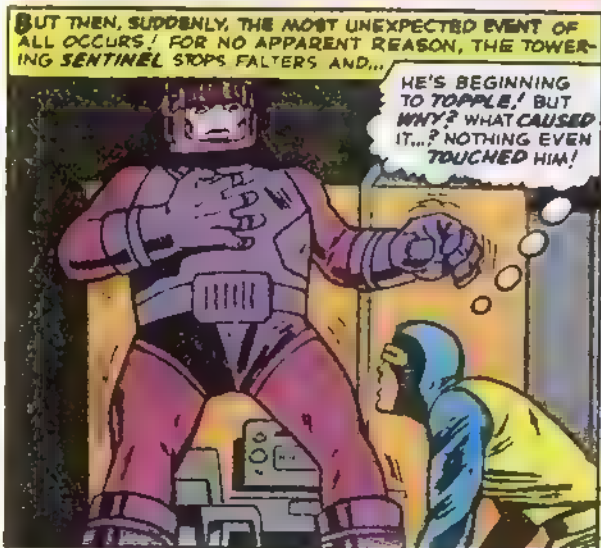
HANK CRASHED INTO THE WALL WITH SUCH FORCE THAT HE KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT! I CAN'T LET HIM LIE THERE IN THE PATH OF THAT GIANT!

OH! THE PROFESSOR IS CONTACTING ME!

CYCLOPS! THE SENTINEL HAS POWERFUL BUILT-IN WEAPONS! DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK TO HIM!



WHAT CAN I DO NOW? I CAN'T DESERT HANK-- BUT MY POWER BLAST NEEDS ANOTHER FEW MINUTES BEFORE I CAN USE IT AGAIN!

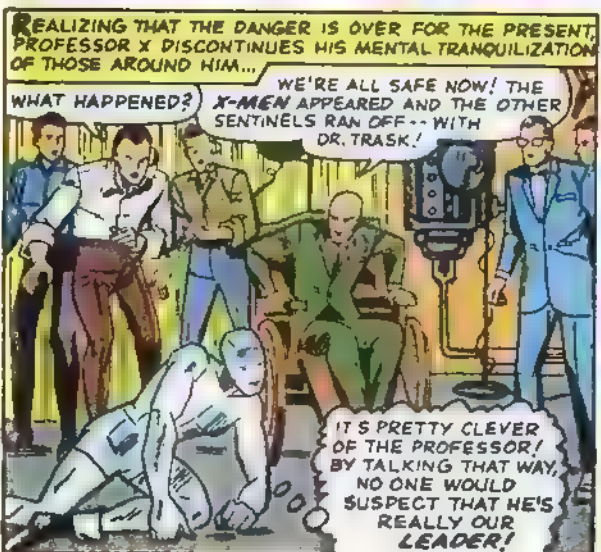


BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, THE MOST UNEXPECTED EVENT OF ALL OCCURS! FOR NO APPARENT REASON, THE TOWERING SENTINEL STOPS FALTERS AND...

HE'S BEGINNING TO TOPPLE! BUT WHY? WHAT CAUSED IT...? NOTHING EVEN TOUCHED HIM!



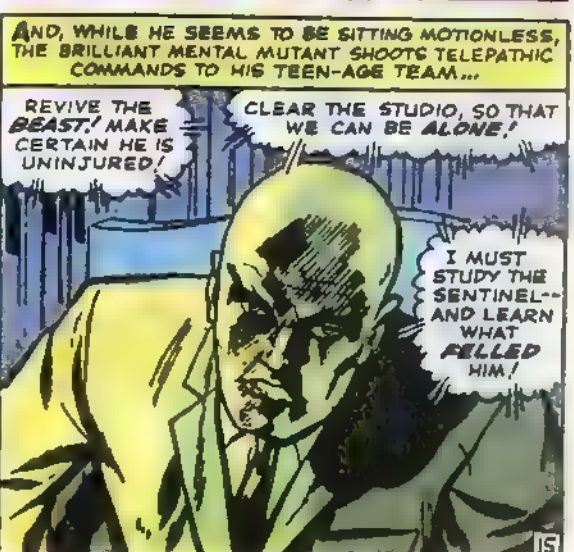
KHOOW!



REALIZING THAT THE DANGER IS OVER FOR THE PRESENT, PROFESSOR X DISCONTINUES HIS MENTAL TRANQUILIZATION OF THOSE AROUND HIM...

WHAT HAPPENED? WE'RE ALL SAFE NOW! THE X-MEN APPEARED AND THE OTHER SENTINELS RAN OFF-- WITH DR. TRASK!

IT'S PRETTY CLEVER OF THE PROFESSOR! BY TALKING THAT WAY, NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT THAT HE'S REALLY OUR LEADER!



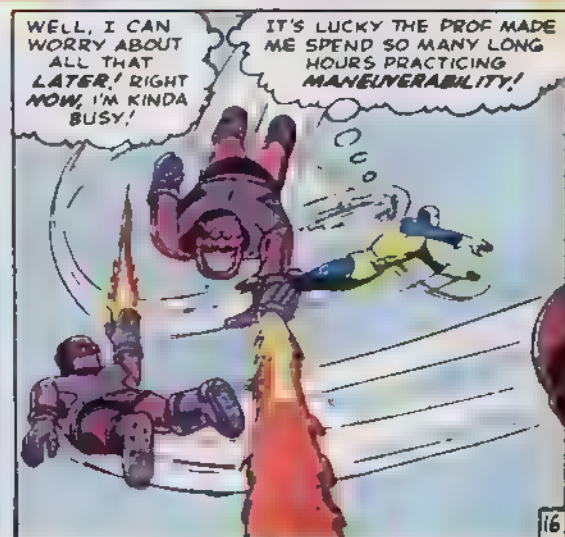
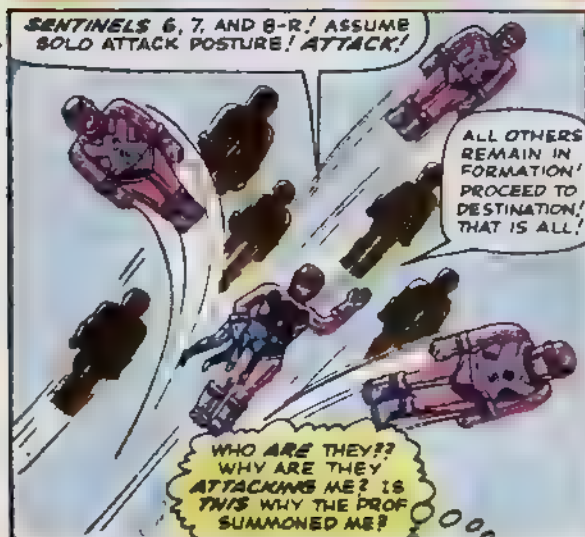
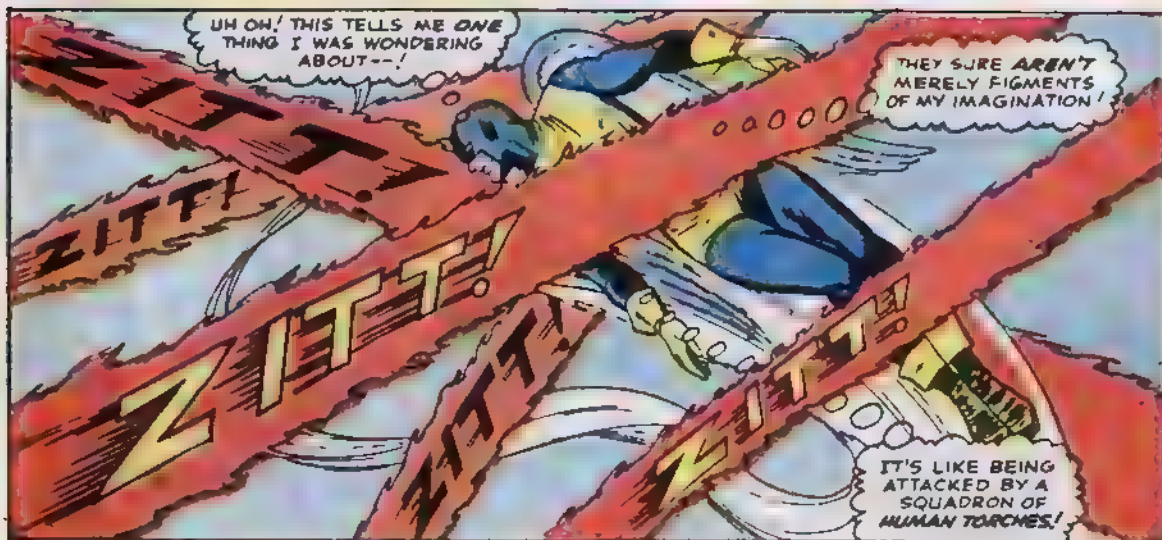
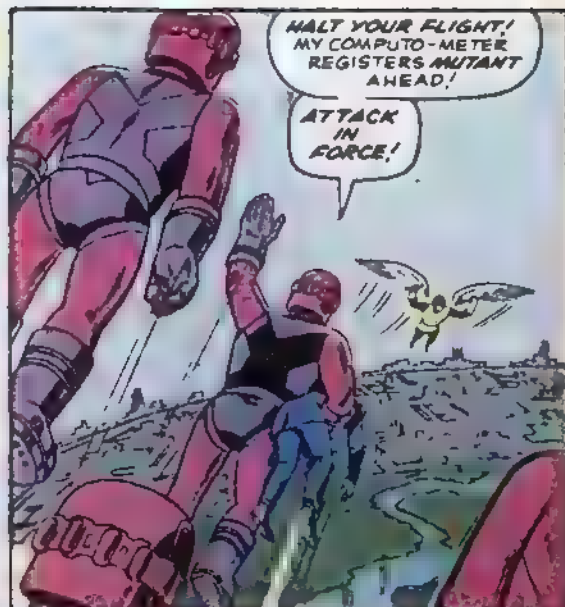
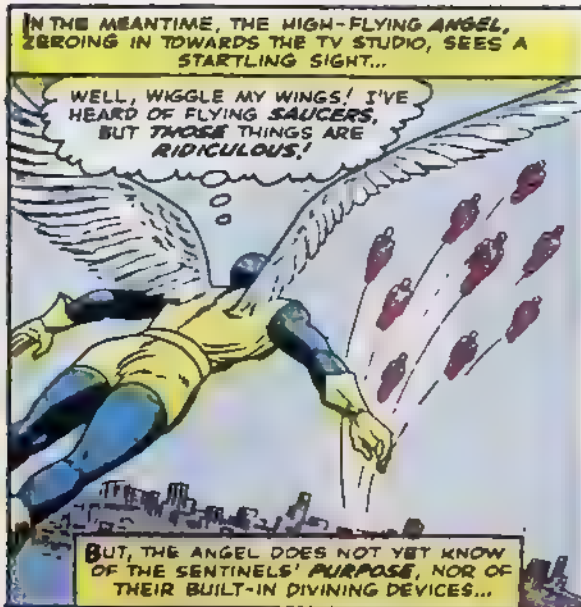
AND, WHILE HE SEEMS TO BE SITTING MOTIONLESS, THE BRILLIANT MENTAL MUTANT SHOOTS TELEPATHIC COMMANDS TO HIS TEEN-AGE TEAM...

REVIVE THE BEAST! MAKE CERTAIN HE IS UNINJURED!

CLEAR THE STUDIO, SO THAT WE CAN BE ALONE!

I MUST STUDY THE SENTINEL-- AND LEARN WHAT FELLED HIM!





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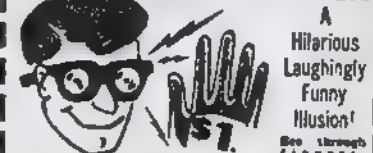
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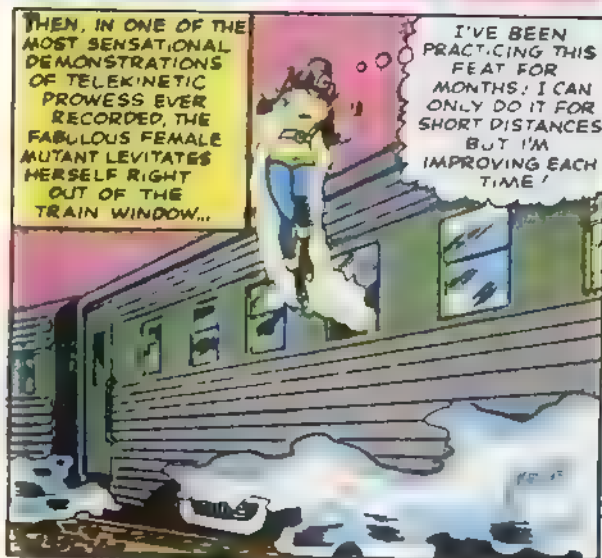
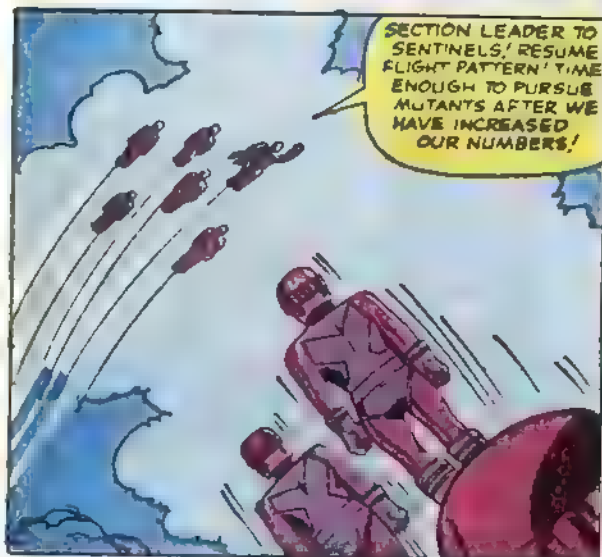
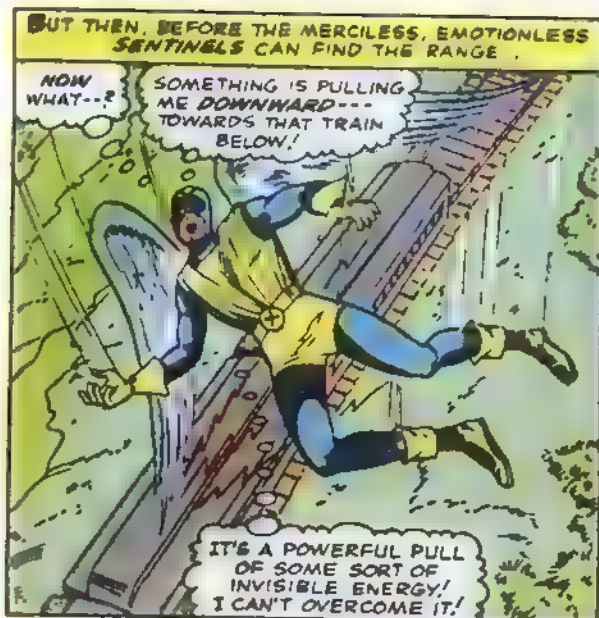
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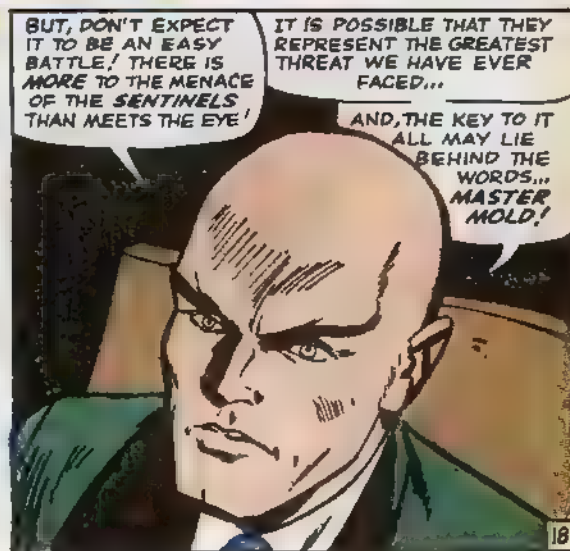
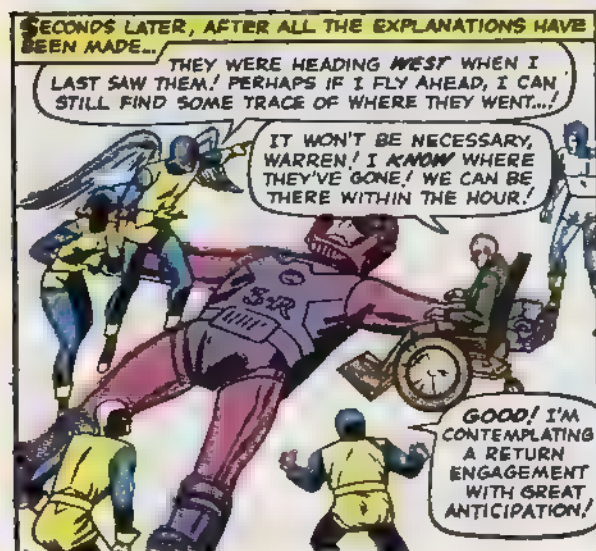
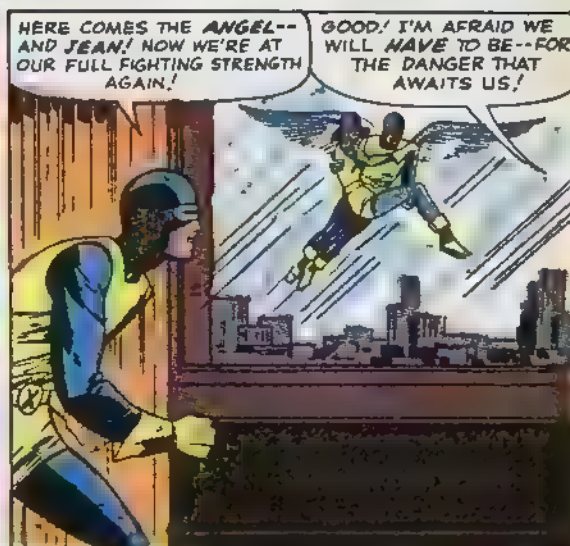
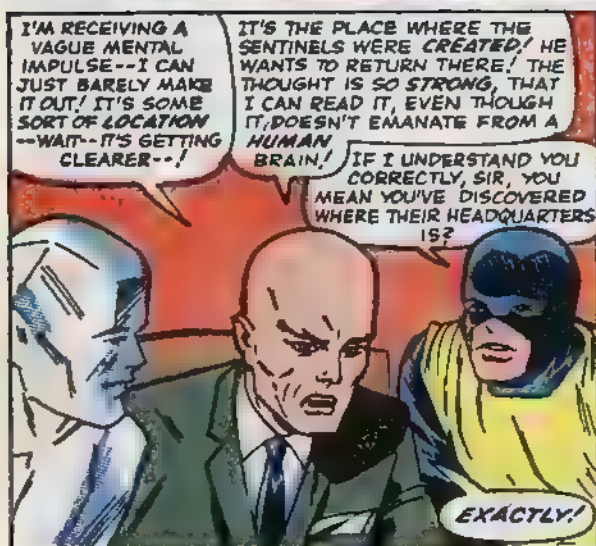
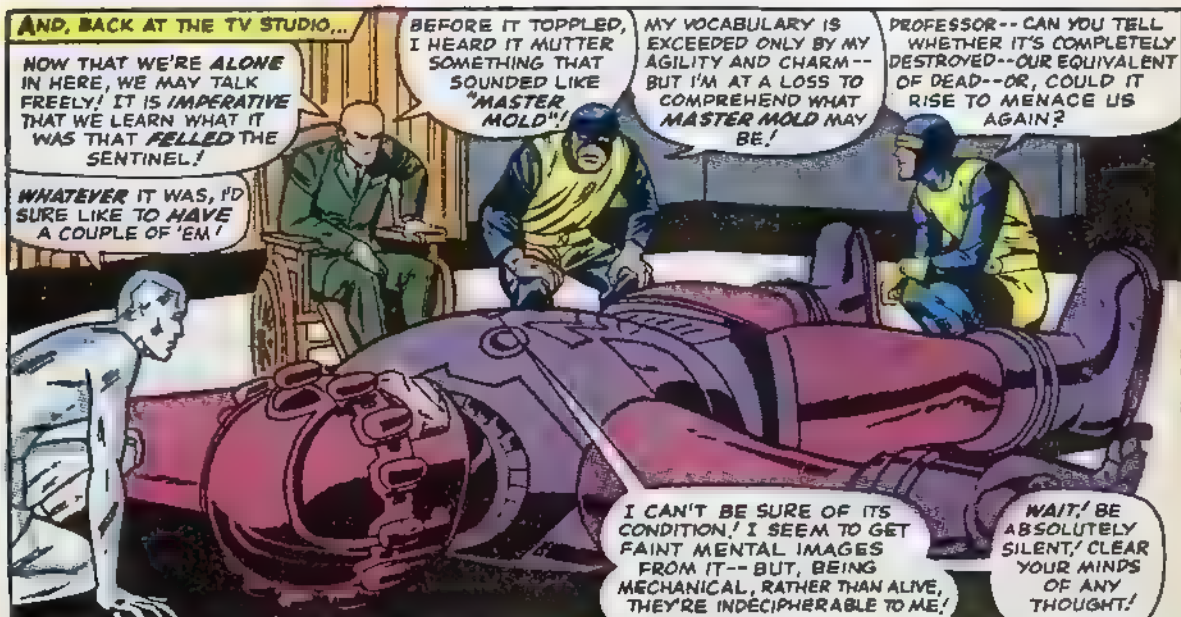
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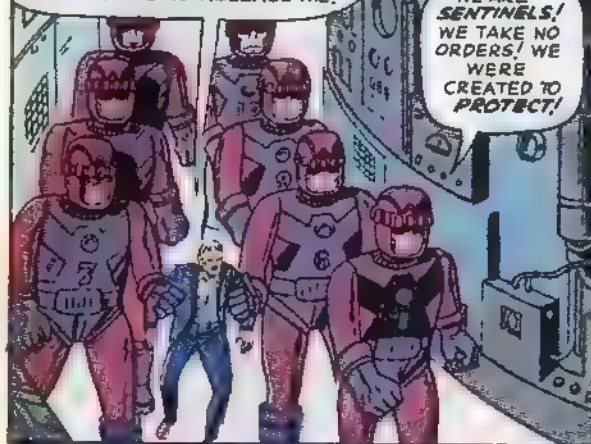




MEANWHILE, THE SENTINELS, AND THEIR NOW-CONSCIOUS HUMAN PRISONER, HAVE REACHED THEIR DESTINATION ..

TURN ME LOOSE! LET ME GO!!  
I ORDER YOU TO RELEASE ME!

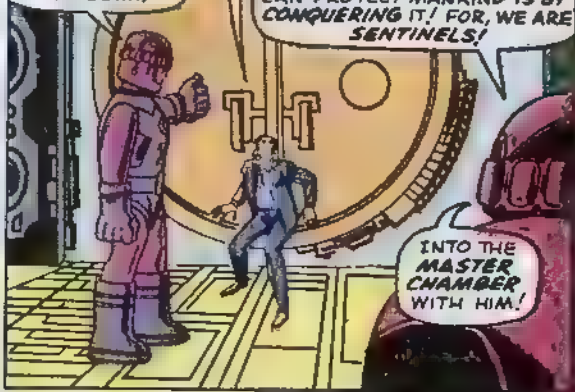
WE ARE SENTINELS!  
WE TAKE NO ORDERS! WE WERE CREATED TO PROTECT!



IT WAS HERE THAT WE WERE CREATED! IT IS HERE THAT MANY MANY MORE SENTINELS SHALL BE BORN!

NO! THERE MUST BE NO MORE OF YOU-- NOT UNTIL I LEARN WHAT I DID WRONG! NOT UNTIL I'VE BROUGHT YOU UNDER MY CONTROL AGAIN!

IT IS TOO LATE FOR THAT, HUMAN! THE ONLY WAY WE CAN PROTECT MANKIND IS BY CONQUERING IT! FOR, WE ARE SENTINELS!

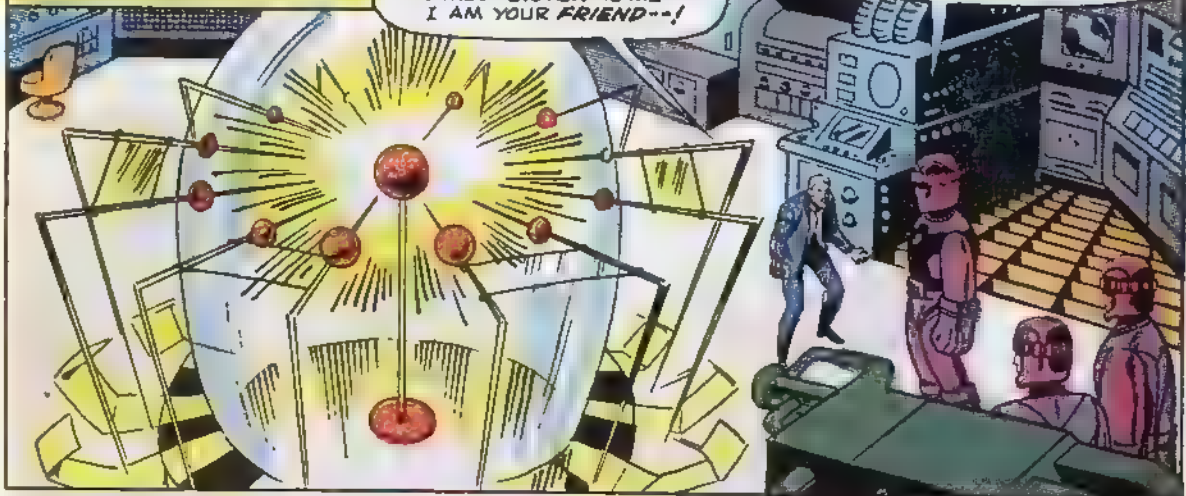


INTO THE MASTER CHAMBER WITH HIM!

WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, THE POWERFUL, ARTIFICIAL CREATURES BRING DR TRASK INTO A HUGE, INCREDIBLY-CONSTRUCTED ROOM...

THIS IS MADNESS! YOU KNOW IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR ANY SENTINELS TO ENTER HERE!! YOU MUST LISTEN TO ME-- I AM YOUR FRIEND--!

WE NEED NO FRIENDS! WE ARE SENTINELS! WE WERE BORN TO PROTECT!



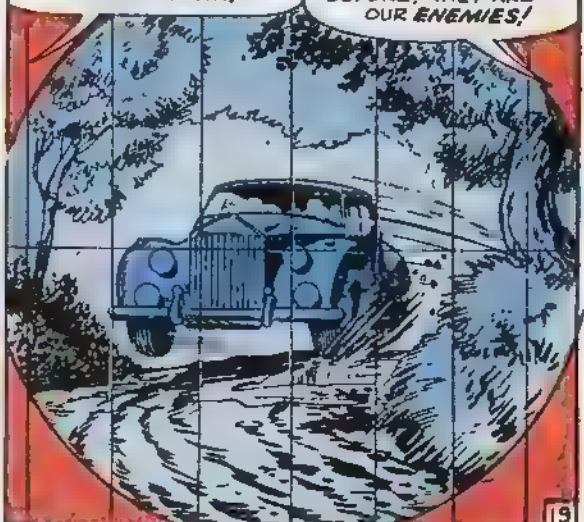
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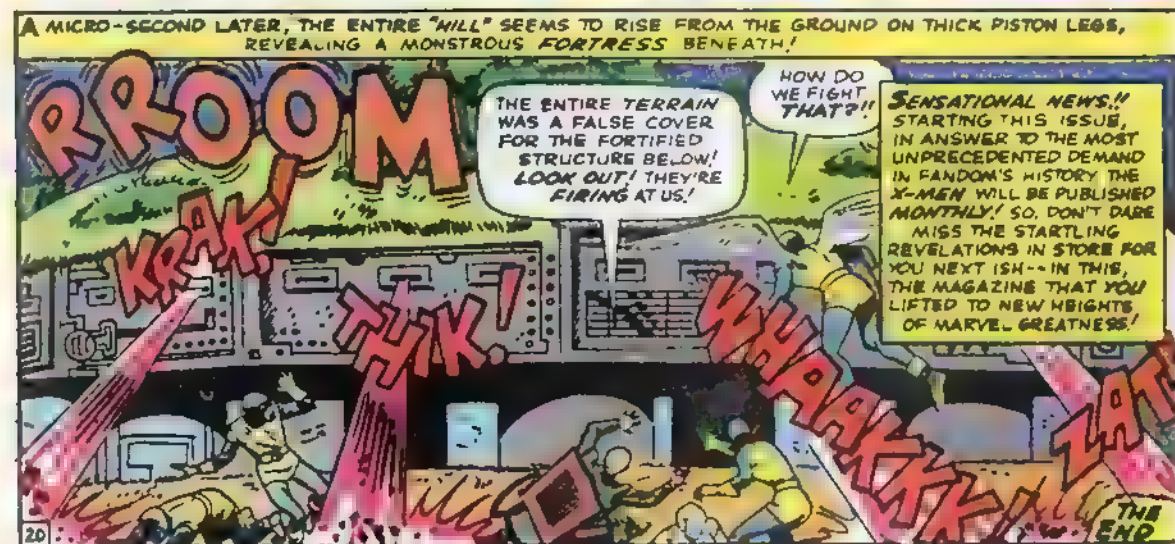
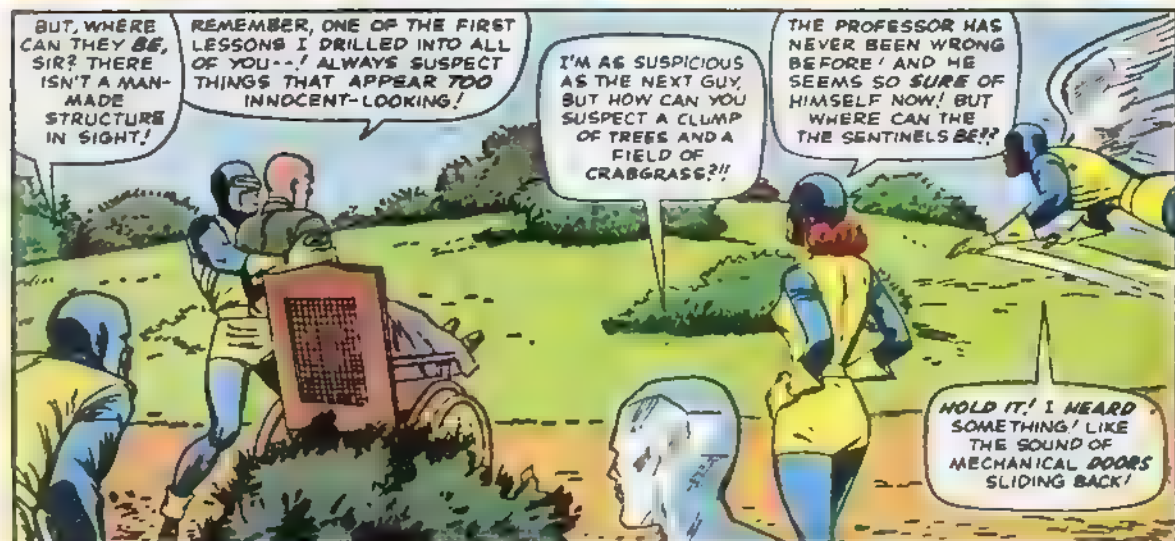
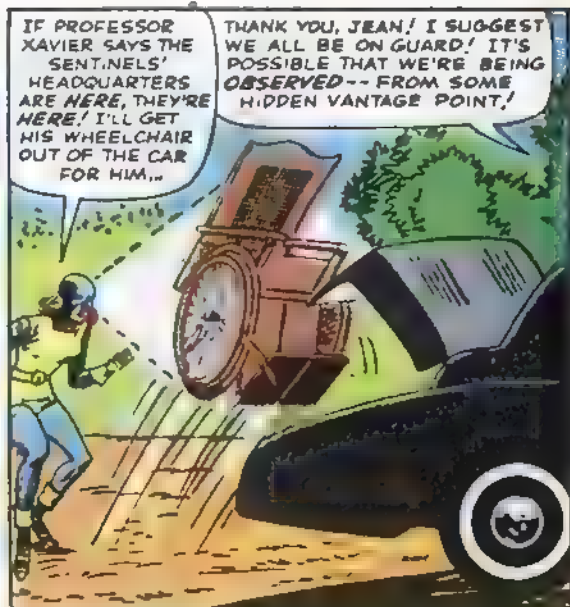
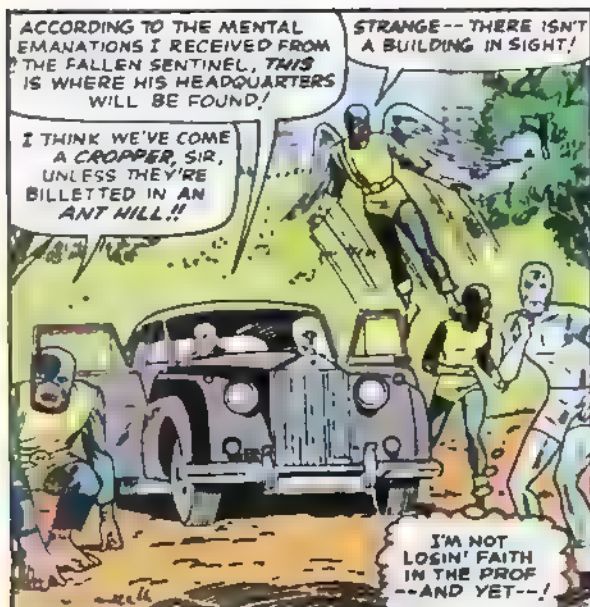


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Everybody's favorite guessing game these days is trying to figure out the real identity of the "Sub-Mariner's" powerful pencil, ADAM AUSTIN! As most of you have guessed, Adam Austin is only a nom de plume, and one of these days we'll reveal his real name to you—if we don't forget it before then!

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Everybody's been clamoring for a sample of JACK (King) KIRBY'S inking as well as his penciling. So, if you'll remind us next spring, we'll try to get him to pencil and ink a special pin-up page for one of next year's **Annuals!** Of course, it'll mean our buying him a brush, but no sacrifice is too great to make for you Marvel madmen!

How do you like the layout of this page, gang? Pretty jazzy, eh? Any comments, suggestions or (ulp) criticisms? Grab a sheet of your swingin' stationery and let us know! We're waiting to hear from you!

**CAN YOU GUESS WHAT'S IN THIS MYSTERIOUS MAILING TUBE?**



It's our next Marvel mail order bombshell! You've been demanding it for months, so we're frantically producing a zillion of 'em right now! Next ish we'll let the cat out of the bag and clue you in, but till then send us your guesses, and we'll try to remember you when our next no-prize academy award time rolls around! Nuff said!

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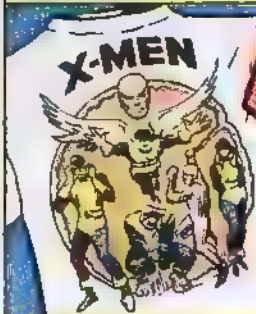
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Dear Stan,

This is for those who ask what's wrong with the X-Men:  
1) They rely on the good Professor too much and they've  
built up this "don't harm a human" kick so much that  
they've let all their arch-enemies get away. It seems that  
Professor Xavier could have altered the Mandarin's brain  
like he did with the Blob instead of letting him get away.  
2) Their costumes are getting to look like those of the  
Fantastic Four. They have as much variety and color as a  
carton of eggs. 3) You should carry out the romance be-  
tween Scott and Marvel Girl. 4) Please don't clutter up  
the front of your mags with a lot of garbage about how  
great you guys are. We know all that or we wouldn't be  
buying your mags. Why don't you just stick a picture of  
your heads on the cover? You'd get the idea over a lot  
easier! Actually, I like your comics a lot. So keep up the  
good work. 'Nuff said! Mike Lisagor, 1962 Shenandoah  
Los Angeles, Calif.

You like us??? If we ever get a letter from someone  
who *doesn't*, we're leavin' town! But, regarding your  
idea of putting our pics on the cover—who do you  
think posed for Juggy last ish! (No, Mike, it wasn't  
Artie Simsek!—We use him for Dr. Doom!)

Dear Stan,

I'm tired of hearing how good you are. The various  
brands X, Y and Z are pretty good too! I'm tired of your  
readers referring to your competitors as Brand X. You brag  
too much! Only one thing wrong—I like your comics better  
than any others on the market! Your mags sell so fast I  
hardly have time to buy them. The first day that the F.F.  
and X-MEN went on sale at our drugstore, they were sold  
out. My friend and I got the last two. I frantically collect  
your mags. Anyway, the reason I'm writing is to tell you  
that I don't like continued stories. You're turning every  
one of your mags into a serial. You had better do some-  
thing about it or you'll lose a reader. Please? I hate to say  
things like that but I have to. How come you say not to  
miss the next issue of so-and-so? How can we buy it if  
it's sold out? John Baca, 328 Garfield Ave.  
Socorro, New Mexico 87801

The idea is to rush and buy it *before* it's sold out, John-  
ny! That's why we alert you in advance! So practice  
your sprinting and try to do better next month! Re-  
member, we'll be scoring you!

—HERE IT IS! The biggest news of the season! In answer  
to about a zillion letters from all you x-cited X-Men  
x-perts, we've decided we can't hold out any longer  
against such overwhelming popular demand—and so—  
starting next ish, the X-MEN will be published *monthly*!  
And, while we're doing it, we figured we might as well  
go whole hog, and satisfy the DAREDEVIL devotees, also—  
so—you guessed it—DAREDEVIL will be published  
monthly, too! This means that every magnificent Marvel  
super-hero mag (as well as ol' SGT. FURY, of course) is  
now published 12-times a year! Who says our readers  
aren't the real bosses in this, the MARVEL AGE! Now  
don't bother thanking us, friend! Just be sure you don't  
miss an ish! Fair 'nuff?

Dear Stan,

I think that X-MEN #12 is just about the greatest story  
I've ever read. I dig the way you combined two stories—  
"The Origin of Professor X" and "The Juggernaut" The  
art was great as usual and the story took a lot of imagina-  
tion—so rest your strained brains! The way you kept me in  
suspense was unbelievable. I kept seeing only a dark, enor-  
mous figure until the end when he finally faced the Pro-  
fessor. But there is one thing I don't understand. Can  
Marko become the Juggernaut by touching the gem which  
possessed the power of the Crimson Bands of Cyttorak  
which is as super-natural a power as is known in the  
mystic arts. Now how come Doctor Strange didn't do any-  
thing in this issue? As all Marvel readers know, Dr. Strange  
is supposed to protect the earth from all evil things that  
have to do with the mystic arts. Will Dr. Strange be ap-  
pearing in connection with this event soon?

Norman Rubin, 749 E. 231st St.  
New York, N.Y. 10466

Sorry, Norm. Doc is kinda busy with Baron Mordo  
right now. In fact, reading your letter gave us the  
shocking impression that you might have missed an  
ish or two of STRANGE TALES! We won't say any  
more about it now, because if an ish *did* escape you,  
we figure you've already suffered enough!



Dear Stan,

X-MEN #12 was very disappointing. The story was  
great but the artwork ruined it. This chap Alex Toth looks  
like an excellent artist, but Mr. Kirby simply is the X-Men!  
Why not put Dick Ayers on S.H.I.E.L.D. so Jack can go  
back to the X-Men? Dick does a marvel-ous job on SGT.  
FURY, so I'm sure he could do ol' Nicholas credit in the  
present as well. Please keep Jack with the X-Men.

Jerry Ginn, Mobil Home Acres  
R.R. #2, Sapulpa, Okla.

We've been juggling our artists around so much lately,  
that we can hardly remember who's drawing what, Jer!  
But, we think we've found the right answer to the  
X-MEN with Jolly Jack doing the layouts, backed up  
by Jay Gavin's powerful pencilling! How about it,  
Marvelites—is it another towering Bullpen triumph,  
or did we fall on our faces again?



Dear Stan and Jack;

Does the Angel moult? Roger Gilman, 400 Centre St. Newton Center, Mass.

Ver-ry funny! As you know, it's our policy to give an honest, sincere, straightforward answer to every question, no matter how fraught with frivolity that question may be. And so, we intend to ask the Angel whether he moults or not—just as soon as he finishes eating his breakfast of bird seed!



Dear Stan,

I would like to compliment you on your X-MEN mags. They have everything any one could want—action, realism, and a very different touch. I would like to know if the Angel's wings are really grown on his body, or are artificial? You should have Cyclops enjoy life more and pal around with his fellow X-Men instead of being so serious. Now that the Professor is back, Cyke has no reason to be so serious, as he has no responsibility as the leader any more. I hear some of your readers want the Professor out. Don't do it—he's like a father to all the X-Men. He helps them make their decisions and teaches them how to correctly use their powers. I also think the X-Men should keep the same costumes as they have now. I see nothing wrong with their garb. Show them kidding around more than they do now—when they're not fighting, of course!

Bill Bourne, 3644 Ulloa St. San Francisco, Calif. 94116

Kidding around more??? With all the trouble they're in? (We can just hear most of the Marvel madmen who are reading this mumbling under their collective breaths: "It only hurts when they laugh!") Anyway, Bill, we'll take in a few Three Stooges movies and see if we can come up with some ideas! Oh—and the Angel's wings are real!

Dear Stan,

I've just read "The Origin of Professor X" featuring the Juggernaut. It was tremendous! But there's one thing I'd like to ask about. In the Hulk stories you say that of Green Skin is the most powerful living thing on earth, but you know and I know that the Juggernaut is twice as powerful as the Hulk and also twice as invulnerable. So until the Juggernaut is destroyed, please refer to him as the most powerful living thing on earth.

Donald Buerk, R.R. #1 Alvordton, Ohio

Since you wrote your masterful missive, Don, poor ol' Juggy has bit the dust, so the subject is practically closed! But, your letter gives us an idea. If Jug were to return somehow, and bump into our jolly green giant—hmmmmmm... how about that!

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Dear Stan,

The origin of Professor Xavier, the origin of the Juggernaut, the total suspense as the living machine destroyed each and every one of the X-Men's booby traps, the showing of the Juggernaut in the last panel, and the build-up for the next issue—these are five good reasons that made X-MEN #12 the "wowie-wowie" issue that it was. Even though the fantastic mutants only had a four panel fight with the Human Juggernaut, this was not only the best,

but the most exciting and suspenseful issue that Stan Lee has ever written for the X-MEN mag. As for those X-Men T-shirts, reserve one for that little ol' T-shirt wearer, me! From your own merry Marvel dictionary, a mutant is *born* with his powers, right? Then how do you consider that kindergarten-school drop-out with the cannonball head a mutant? So, how did the Cerebro machine react to him—I thought that it was only designed to react to a mutant's brain-waves? Say, how do you pronounce "Cyttrak" anyway? What happened to you this month, Marvel? You came out with these babies two weeks late around our area—don't do this again—it could start a war!

Peter Mancuso, 33 Hubbard Ave. Freeport, N.Y.

Not with us it can't! We'll surrender at the drop of a hat! Anyway, it'll be easier to tell you how to pronounce Cyttrak than to answer your beef about the Cerebro machine! Got a pencil? Here's what you wanna know—it's pronounced exactly the same as the proper noun Myttrak! Okay?

Dear Stan,

Congratulations on your second anniversary of the X-MEN! Stan Lee has done it again with his 12th X-Men masterpiece—I haven't missed an issue yet! The story was written so well that any one would believe that Professor X wrote it. The artwork was different, and might have been the downfall of the mag if Jack Kirby hadn't handled the layouts. Also, you have created one of the most fantastic foes of all time in the Juggernaut. Now to wait two months for the next X-MEN mag to come out! Nuff said!

John Furek, 1438 First Ave. Berwick, Pa. 18603

Ahh, but no longer shall you have to wait two months, Johnny! Just be sure to read the momentous special announcement which appears elsewhere in this section! It'll warm the cockles of your X-Men-loving heart!

Dear Stan,

In the letters section of X-MEN #12 a few fans criticized you because in Kazar's "world that time forgot," you depicted many creatures who never co-existed at any time in Earth's natural history. You fellas were, of course, far too modest to explain why these creatures all existed at the same time. It is really quite simple. This underground world was first sealed off from the forces of evolution during the early Mesozoic Era, hence the dinosaurs and pterodactyls. Then, during the following ages as the climate gradually changed, at times the Antarctic was fertile and at times cold and barren. During the fertile periods, the cave-opening of this world was opened and, from time to time, creatures would wander into it. Men entered during the latest Ice Age when the polar regions were the warmest on Earth. The survivors of those trapped in "the world below" returned to the jungles of the north after the Ice Age had run its course. These were Kazar's ancestors. The "world below" became a legend among Kazar's people. When attacked and defeated by the surface men, he fled, guided by the ancient legend. He accidentally rediscovered the World and has lived there for the last twenty-odd years. I sincerely hope that this will set everyone's mind at ease so that Kazar can appear again in some future ish. Nuff said?

H. Doyle Abernathy, 2628 E. 24th St. Granite City, Ill. 62042

We don't know about anyone else, but we're sure glad you explained it to us, H.D.! Now that we know how he got there, maybe we'll be able to figure out what to do with ol' Ka-Zar some day!

—Next ish (as if you can't guess!) will feature one of the most momentous, unusual, surprise-filled battles the X-Men have ever fought! We can't say too much about it now, because we don't want to spoil the suspense, but you can take solace in the fact that you'll only have to wait one month between issues now! Well, we've got to run—our Cerebro machine is sounding the alarm, and you know what that means! (It means our three-minute eggs are done, that's what it means!) So, till we strike at the Sentinels, keep healthy, keep happy, keep away from evil mutants! And, whatever you do—face front!





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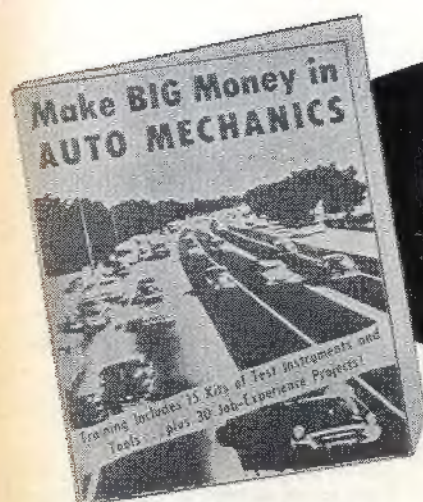
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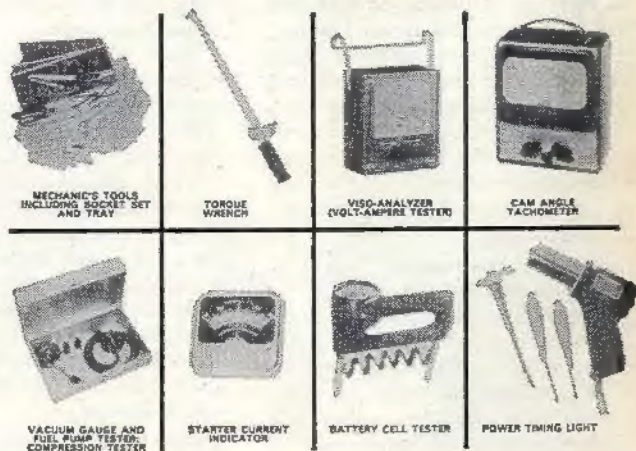
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